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the circumstantial reports from

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the Island of Sylt a; the north of

The Air Ministry has no informa-

tion about any air activity that

would accoun; for these reports

and it is officially stated that no

SERIOUS FLOUR

SHORTAGE IN

PEIPING

PEIPING, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-

Reuter learns from a reliable for-

eign source that if the present

shortage of flour here keeps up,

foreigners will be inconvenience

and may be unable to obtain bread

TURN FOR BETTER

for the better yesterday, when it

utilizing old stocks.

Heligoland Bight.

trict yes:erday.

GUERILLAS BAFFLE

MILITARY OBSERVERS

BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS STAFF REPORTER

pied areas harrassing the invader at every turn, has proved

where do they go to the moment intentions of Japanese

but also to foreign military observers.

exactly how they do it, but there it is.

The inside working of their |==

amazing organisation was re-

vealed to me by the leader of

one of the many guerilla

tour of the country outside

He explained to me how they

their arms and ammunition in

mud after greasing them with

pigs-fat and covering them in oil-

received from Denmark.

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central,

can protect them.

the glare.

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manned by young soldiers who were formerly yeomen and have now become gunners. In the smaller picture four men are carrying a half-ton shell which this massive weapon can fire seven or eight miles.

the Leader of the Conservative gangs I encountered on my

The Prime Minister of Canada, get their instructions and advance

Mr. Mackenzie King, reserving his information by a secret "tele-

does not intend to permit Canada's themselves. As soon as the gueril-

war effort to be prejudically con- las in a district hear that the

demned in any controversy which Japanese are going to occupy that

does not permit a complete pre-idistrict. "they immediately bury

comment, said: "The Government | Phone" system known nonly

Government for "put;ing so little Shumchun last week.

Ontario

Premier's

Threat To

Resign

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The

Ontario Legislature passed, by 42

votes to 10, a motion condemning

the Canadian Government's pro-

The motion was proposed by the

The motion was an endorsement

Premier, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn.

who announced that he would re-

sign if the motion was defeated.

of statements by Mr. Hepburn and

Opposition in deploring the Federal

effort into the war plans."

sentation of all the facts."

BUSINESS MANAGER GAOLED

The business manager of a com-

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (Reuter) - cloth

secution of the war.

# TELEGRAPHIC CHIANG

# Chinese Gain On North Kwangtung Front

CHUNGKING, January 19 (Centrai)—A military spokesman told British planes were over that dis- the Central News in an interview today that following, the recent This is the second time in eight north Kwangtung debacle, " the days that eye-witness reports of Japanese outer defence of Canthis kind, entirely lacking con- ton is crumbling while the city itfirmation in London, have been self is now surrounded by Chinese forces.

Three Japanese stronghold north of Canton, namely Tsungfa. Fa-MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS hsien and Kuntien, have reverted to Chinese control presaging the pied areas, into the belief that it complete collapse of the invading forces on the Kwangtung sector in the early future, the spokesman declared.

on the Kwangtung front, the of virilent and vigilant guerillas moves about in the occubeaten " from the vicinity baffling not only to the much harrassed Nipponese troops

IMPORTANT THE S RETAKEN TIN SUG-Ling Hung-child On the centre along the Canton-Where do they come from in the enemy's wake and Hankow Railway Chinese forces have driven the invaders back military operations are indicated?" No one seems "to know from Pakonghow to Kuntien, a distance of 22 miles, all the important points along which have been recaptured by the Chinese.

Fahsien, Important city 25 miles north of Canton, was regained by Chinese on January 12. Two days' continuous struggle preceded the Chinese success, as Japanese remnants retreating from Fakong held desperately on their las: stronghold and were not dislodged until the Chinese brought heavy pressure to bear on them. The Japanese have now retreated to Kao-

Local dealers are at present By forcing the Japanese to retreat from the vicinity of Yingtak along he railway to Kaotsenghu, The situation took a slight turn" the Chinese forces have regained an extensive line no less than 50 was officially announced that the mlles long.

> On the right wing Chinese forces are only 25 miles from Canton, having successively driven the Japanese from Leunghow Shenkong.

> On the extreme right flank, the Japanese are rallying their remnants at Tsengshing, which is under constant Chinese pressure.

#### S.P.C. FLAG. DAY TODAY

Flags will be sold in the streets of Hongkong today in aid of the Soviety for the Protection of Children and it is the hope of the organisers that the public will conaribute generously to this important and humanitarian work no less than 3,671 cases, every one who first invaded a peaceful of which was thoroughly investi- country for no other reason gated by the Society's trained than aggression in violation

the Society are likely to be even the pledged word? greater and public support is earnestly requested.

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# CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—Mention was made for Sisters' Quarters, Kowloon

the first time today of Wang Ching-wei's telegraphic ap- Hospital, Dr. J. T. Smalley, peal for peace to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of Jan. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior 16. The news was featured in the form of a leading article | Medical Officer of the Medical by the Ta Kung Pao, influential Chinese daily.

THE PAPER DECLARES THAT WANG CHING-WEI'S TELEGRAM WAS "DESIGNED TO MISLEAD CHINESE PUBLIC OPINION BY OFFERING FALSE PROMISES OF PEACE."

It recalls that, in a broadcast from Canton last year, Wang assured the Chinese public that he could guarantee that Japan would withdraw her troops first.

it was their intention to with- for a formal conference. draw their troops from China. "Now Wang" Ching-wei wants to mislead the Chinese, in the occuis not that Japan does not want to withdraw her troops from China but that withdrawal was impossible due to resistance on the part of the Reviewing the present situation Chinese National Government."

The paper adds: "Knowing that spokesman revealed that on the he would be unable to bring about The mysterious manner in which China's ghost army left wing the Japanese were unified peace Wang Ching-wei of speaks of local peace which places Tsingyun right back to Kunyiu, him in a similar position to the only eighteen miles from Canton. other local puppets as Wang Keh-

WANG AT TSINGTAO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)— tish officers and engineers while ment, that he was still operating Wang Ching-wei is reported to the rest are West Indian. have already arrived at Tsingtao An eye-witness of the explosion for conferences with Wang Keh- ashore stated that he saw what thanking his friends and colleagues min and Llang Hung-chih in con- he believed to be a craft near the for their gifts. nexion with the proposed "Central tanker which appeared to be a Government of China."

"All that followed," the Ta; Opposition of the northern Kung Pao states, "was re- leaders to the new regime, howpeated denials by the Japan- ever, is reported to be unabated. ese military authorities that Hitherto, no date has yet been set

## DUBLIN TANKER TRACEDY

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—All the 46 members of the crew the Dublin tanker Inverdargle ley to all, and said how it was (9,500 tons) are believed to have generally regretted that he was been lost when the ship sank the south-east coast of England was their guest of honour's last day after art explosion, Fourteen of the crew are Bri-

submarine.

# To Dr. And Mrs. James Smalley

At an informal party held yesterday afternoon at the Department, was presented with a handsome silver salver on the occasion of his retirement.

A silver entree dish was also presented to Dr. and Mrs. Smalley Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron of the Medical Department, made the presentations on behalf of the medical officers and nursing

The party was attended by about 60, comprising the present and past nursing staff of Government and others; among those present being Drs. I. Newton, K. H. Uttley, G. H. Thomas and P. F. S. Court, Miss D. P. Green, Matron of Kowloon Hospital, who has recently returned from leave and who received the guests, Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mrs. Uttley and Mrs. Franklin.

STERLING QUALITIES In a brief and happy speech, Dr. Newton recalled the many sterling qualities which endeared Dr. Smaloff leaving. When Dr. Newton said it at the Hospital, Dr. Smalley interrupted to say, amidst much amuse-

> today. Dr. Smalley suitably replied,

A group photograph was taken later in the grounds.

#### fixed prices for cereals were tem. They then don the clothing of munist paper has been sentenced porarily lifted and that arrangeordinary peasants and move to two years' imprisonment for ments were made for the importaamong the Japanese without the issuing statements detrimental to tion of two-million bags of flour Continued on Page 7 defence regulations. before the Chinese New Year. JAPANESE RETREAT NORTH-WEST OF CANTON BEFORE RELENTLESS

# ATTACK BY CHINESE Truth About

-Fighting among Gen. Yen Hsishan's troops has now ceased, according to authoritative quarters.

fined to a few minor clashes be- ammunition. tween 3,000 new recruits, who were about to be discharged because shan's forces. Most of the trouble- taken prisoner. makers have been rounded up.

The suggested danger of civil Kunyui, Fungchung and highway on Tuesday. After losing war is strongly deprecated here Kamshanssu are withdraw- many men, they fied to Kongmoon. and it is pointed out that with ing to the Canton-Samshui several million men at the front Railway. The Chinese are or in training, isolated cases of following in pursuit. insubordination cannot be entirely

Chinese Red Cross, of which Dr. anese and captured two. One of Sector, last Monday when he re-Robert Lim is director, has re- the prisoners later succumbed to turned to Walyeung (Walchow) ceived an order of commendation his wounds. from Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek.

# Shansi "War" Serious Battle Raging In CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Reuter) North And Central Hupeh

YUNGYUN, Jan. 19 (Central) — After being subjected to heavy attacks, the Japanese at Tsingyuan, important North River town 50 miles north-west of Canton, are flee-It was stated that it was con- ing southward, abandoning a large quantity of arms and

The Japanese retreating southward from Nganchanthey refused to obey orders, and ngau, Tsungia and Tsengshing have been attacked on the other sections of Gen. Yen Shi- way, suffering heavy losses. Not a few Japanese were

About 1,000 Japanese at of Toyun on the Sunwui-Hokshan

SURPRISE ATTACK

In a surprise attack at Yawu, south of Fahslen, on Wednesday The Medical Service of the night the Chinese killed ten Jap-

> Japanese forage parties were intercepted by the Chinese south

VICTORIOUS GENERAL WAIYEUNG, Jan. 17 (Central)\_ A rousing ovation was given to Gen. Hsiang Han-ping, Deputy Commander of the Ninth Army Coups and Commander of the

Guerilla Force, in the East River from the north Kwangtung front, Thousands of people lining on Continued on Page 7

# Amazing Figures Of War Material Supplied To Japan By KANO IN The United States

## Dr. Chang Po-ling Makes Stirring Appeal To People terday evening. He is en route to Of America In

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (Central)—The belief that China will win the war in the near future, if the friendly Powers speedy "peace" based on Japanese immediately stop arming Japan, was expressed by Dr. Chang Po-ling, Vice-Speaker of the People's Political Council and President of the Nankai University, in a broadcast to the United States this morning.

Dr. Chang said:-You are now witnessing a world of turmoil. To seek the root of all the disorder and distress in the world today, we must go back to the so-called 'Manchurian Incident' in Last year the Society dealt with 1931. For was it not Japan workers. This year the calls on of international treaties and NO. 1 AGGRESSOR:

> China is particularly unfortunate in that she has been selected by the Japanese militarists as their first object of attack in carrying out their fixed programme of world expansion. But China is proud of the fact that the burden of resisting the world's No. 1 aggressor and to curb the first disturber of the peace has fallen upon. her. We Chinese believe that we cught to fight against the Japanese militarists with all our might in order to save our country. If we But we are determined to frusyield, some day we shall be com- trate her attempt. With her nelled by the Japanese to fight measure resources. Japan cannot against some of our friends in the fulfil her wild dreams, unless she West against our will.

Under the guidance of our national lesder, Generalissimo

Chiang Kai-shek, we are not only united, but we have also come to risise our latent strength. We may have lost a

few battles, but we are not go-

ing to lose the war. We are strongly convinced that justice and righteousness are on our side. China will never yield. The will of 450 million people can never be conquered by force. As long as our struggle for freedom and independence has not been successfully concluded, there can be no peace and prosperity in the Far East.

WILD DREAMS:

We believe we shall win, the war in the not far distant future especially if the frendly Powers immediately stop arming Japan The Japanese militarists are dreaming of conquering China and then utilizing our resources and manpower to establish Japan's hegemony over the world.

is given support by other Powers in the form of war materia's.

Continued on Page 6

# HONGKONG

manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, was an arrival from Bangkok by the Imperial Airways plane Denebola at Kai Tak yes-N.Y.K. liner.

Broadcast It will be recalled that it was Viscount Kano who, on New Year's day, made a wishful prediction of exploitation of a conquered China, with crumbs from the table for a properly grateful England and

Other arrivals by the Denebola were Mr. H. A. Laffitte, of Imperial Airways, from Calcutta, and Mr. H. Y. Dadabhoy, from Rangoon. The latter passenger is also leaving by N.Y.K. liner for Japan.

#### FINAL FANLING **FANCIES**

(BY, "LAST QUARTER") RACE 1 (2.36 P.M.)

	Clowner
;	Widnes
	Diogenes
	RACE 2 (3 P.M.)
_	The Minx
	Emergency Call
	Jack O'Lantern
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	RACE 3 (3.30 RML) Brutus
	Strathcarrick
	,
	Spectrum
	RACE 4 (4 P.M.)
	Bistre
	Fei Ying
	Lancashine Chan

RACE 5 (4.30 P.M.) Palmer ...... Heddon ...... 2 Gog ..... 3

RACE 6 (5 P.M.) Dow Jones......

Old Fashioned ..... Blaisdon ......

## SENIOR LEAGUE CRICKET OPENS TODAY

#### Holders Should Take Points Against The Army BY "E. U. ROPES"

The League Cricket programme for Senior Division clubs opens today with three matches and though the withdrawal of the Hongkong Cricket Club from the competition must be regretted by all connected with cricket in these parts, the League should be quite as interesting as in former years in that a few of the teams are so equally balanced that the results should be very close.

Club de Recreio, holders of the First Division trophy, open their programme with an away match against the Army. Although the Portuguese team will be making one of their rare appearances on a matting wicket, I feel that Eddie Gosano and H. L. Ozorio, their opening bowlers, will prove quite successful.

that both these bowlers have

University ground at Pokfu-

lam. As far as I can remem-

GROSE AND GODBY

Major Harvey, who a few seasons

ago confined his activities mainly

to R.A.M.C. matches, has come on

tremendously as a bowler, while he

can also hit 'em when occasion

" INDIANS FAVOURED

wrong, but still—.

bright batting.

# Macao Race had considerable experience on matting, both having play-Meeting On Jan. 28

#### ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

Entries and handicaps for the many of their younger blood have man. January race meeting of the Macao come on. The Gosano family are Jockey Club to be held on Jan. 28. providing most of the players this are as follows:-

Cloudy Star 140. Double Up 140. Eagle 168, Iron Knight 140, National Triumph-150.

Szechuen Handicap (5 Furlongs) (First Section); -- Fairy Auk 160. Fairy Ousel 152, Hogmanay 140. Meadow Eve 155, Rothesay Bay 135, Shanghai 4 140.

Chinghai Handicap (First Sec.) (6 Furlongs, "E" Class):-Cuban Love 160, Eagle 155, Gallant Marshal 151, Heddon 154, Mac's Adventure 140, National Anthem 140, National Triumph 140, New Bedford 140.

Szechuen Handicap (Second Sec.) (5 Furlongs):—Country Flower 135. Coureur Bleu 142, Gold Clause 160, Hehenfels 135, Merry Fatty 155, Merry Maker 152, Morning Tip 135.

Tibet Handicap, "D" Class (5 Furlongs):--Popular Star 140, Sunshine Susie 144, Talkative 158, The Tigress 163.

Cloudy Star 140, Iron Knight 140. Rose Day 155, Double Up 140.

## Interport XV On View

game, commencing at 2.45, p.m., will be between the Club "A" and Thompsson, D. Hynes, M. G. Cargan, R. Rutherford: W. Stoker, R. G. Castleton (Capt.), C. M. Stark;

It, will be interesting to note Leigh. The Police team has not been

INTERPORT TEAM

ARMY TEAM

As for the Army, I have not seen L/Cpl. Foley, R.E.; Lieut, Hewitt, enough of them, I confess, to make Mdx. R., Corpl. Sutherland, R.S., any comments except that in Pte. Berry, Mdx. R., L/Bdr. Evans, yore. Capt. Grose they have an excel- 5th A.A.R.A., Sergt. Page, 5th A.A. Capt. Godby, in addition to being Brinkley, R.E., Lieut. Cuthbertson, is entertaining Kwong Wah. the regular opening bowler, can R.S.

H.R.A., Corpl. Sheldrake, R.E.

all very well but I think if they were held on a ) Thursday, rather than the day immediately before a game they would be to better

The Indians take on the Univer- Kowloon are very strong and if sity at Sookunpoo and should win their bowling does not let them though they will do well not to down they should win. If only take Gegg and his men too lightly. Robert Lee can produce the form A very keen team, the University that win him a place in the Interare a trifle weak in batting though port team a few seasons back! in, W. 'S. Gegg and G. Hong Choy

their match against Kowloon to- very interesting cricket.

# Two Games Of Rugger Today

There will be two games of rugger at Sookunpoo today. The first the Police. The Club "A" team will comprise, H. F. Hopkins; F. M. ruthers, D. B. Nelson; T. O. Mor-E, A. Bompas, E. W. Stout; A. G. Dalziel, J. S. Dunnett and R.

ed for many seasons on the tween the Club, Interport team

ber they have always had a since they first took part in J. Hutchison, H. D. Bidwell, H. van League cricket. I might be Leeuwen: J. C. Charter. J. M. Castleton, a new recruit. Thomson: A. F. Walkden (Capt.); Recrelo are again a very well K. W. Salter, R. E. Heasman; B. balanced team and the one thing Hynes, C. F. Needham; G. B. Godabout them this year is that so frey, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Red-

L'Cpl. Picton. R.E.; L/Bdr. other stalwarts being Richards, 8th H.R.A., L/Cpl. Waite, Kansu Handleap (6 Furlongs) :- "Spotty" Pereira and "Ozo" Ozorio, R.E., Tel. Paul, Navy, Sappr. Artingstall, R.E.; Capt. Hook, R.A.,

> Reserves: Bomdi. Marsh, 8th always be depended upon for some

> > day. Practices in the middle are

OTHER GAMES

they have two very sound men. I Not being in possession of the Chinghai Handicap (Second Sec- do not know if Fong and Tsui are League fixtures, I cannot say offtion) ("E" Class, 6 Furlongs): # playing-they were quite useful hand whether any Second Division Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, with the bat a season or two ago, games will be played today. There Craigengower Cricket Club had is one friendly-Club v. Civil Ser-Labour Day 140. Persian Cat 162, a full dress rehearsal yesterday for vice, and this should provide some

#### APPEARANCE FOR SEASON OF LAST TULSA SOFTBALL SQUAD TOMORROW CLASH WITH RECREIO UNOFFICIAL BOAT

BEST MATCH

PANTHERS—CARDINALS

STERN OPPOSITION

- FIXTURE LIST

RECREIO GPOUND:

ing fixture list:-

BY "R.O.Y."

The U.S.S. Tulsa softball squad make probably their last appearance of this season, when they take on the Recreio Aces at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

With the score, in this friendly series, 2-1 in favour of the battle waggon, the Rambling Recs will go all out to even the count in this tussle that should redeem the very indifferent league programme for this week-end.

Starting off the six Men's schedule at 10 alm, and another matches, the champions take one-sided affair is expected, pro- umpires:-T. Young, A. R. Kitchell on the English Forum at vided that Wilcat Lily Mar can and Bul Silva noon; the only hope that the manage to keep some semblance 12 p.m. Regreto "A" v. English Forumers have of being with- of control over her slants and Forum Umpfres:-Thomas, Badin hailing distance at the benders. finish, is that the Recreio boys, might take things easy pievious clash, the Ball Club girls and Todd. in preparation for their game have improved sufficiently to bat- 3 p.m. Recreio "A" v. U. S. S. against the Tulsa later in the tie the Wahoos to a close fin sh, in Tulsa (Friendly).

#### A TRACK-MEET

to the Filipino Club at 1.30 p.m., for championship honours and Delgado. in what will be another track- must be favoured to take the 11.30 a.m. Ball Club v. Wahoos. meet. At the C.B.A. ground, the Ballgirls. International Athletics should beat Machine Gunners will turn out in will be fighting to get out of the Chinn and H. Wing Lee. i hopeless cause against the Can- cellar, where they have apparently

The Baseballers can be depended expense of the Panther Kittens, Cogdill. on to provide the Ball Club squad who have been playing much bet- 1.30 p.m. Canadian Chinese v with a little competition but it is ter ball, than their League position | Machine Gunner. Umpires:doubtful if the final count will be indicates even close.

#### TIGHTEST MATCH

The tightest Men's match should timed for 10.30 a.m when the Delgado. ome from the Trojans-Central Ramblerettes entertain the Pirates. are well down in the tables but they met earlier in the season, but Walker. both have, at times, put up some have not been showing their best grand displays against much form lately and are l'kely to meet stronger opponents:

stern opposition The Trojans, having a slight edge Buccaneers, who "are one of the in experience, should, just about heaviest hitting of the local girls win, but, if the British boys repro-squads. duce their best form with the bat the decision: might, well so the Five Hong matches are also down other .Way.

LADIES' CARD At Prince Edward Road, the Cubs and Wildcats start of the ladies'

RACE ON MAR. 2 LUNDÖN, Jan. 19 (Reuter) -Cambridge has formally accepted Oxford's challenge to an unofficial boat, race which has been fixed for Mar. 2. The venue has not yet been

decided.

rick and Chase. 1.30 plm. Recreio "B" v. Filipino

Although frounded 15-0 at their Club: Umpires Badrick, Wilson

what will likely be the best of the PRINCE EDWARD ROAD!

ladies' matches; Hal Wing Lee's 10 a.m. Wildcats v." Cubs. Um-The Recreio Bees will be at home Green Owls are still in the running pires: W. Woo, H. Quon and J.

Umpiries:-Nip Lum, Tuffy Chinn and J. Delgado. Uga quite easily, when they meet At 1 p.m. the Baoy Panthers 1 p.m. Baby Panthers v. Carat 12.15 p.m., after which the tangle with the Cardinals who dinals, Umpires:-Nip Lum, Tuffy

C. B. A. GROUND adian Chinese who are still in the become quite a fixture but it is 12.15 p.m. I A. C. v. Liga. Umsecond slot of the league standings. doubtful if they will climb at the pires:---W. Woo, H. Quon, and

> Thomas, Cogdill and Wilson. 2.45 p.m. Baseballers v. Ball Club The only other girls' fracas is Umpires:-Bedrick. Wilson and

4 p.m. C. B. A. v. Trojans. Um. British fracas. These two teams The former won convincingly when pires:-F. J. Molthen. Todd and

> MURRAY PARADE GROUND: 10 a.m. Chartered Bank 1 the Greenspots. 11.45 a.m. Hongkong Bank

MARINA GROUND:

10 a.m. Texaco v. Cables.

11.30 a.m. Socony v. National for decision as shown in the follow. City Bank. KAI TAK GROUND:

10 a.m. Royal Air Force v. China 10.30 a.m. Recreio Cirls v. Pirates. Provident

# SOUTH CHINA TO NAVY IN KOTEWALL CUP ENCOUNTER TOMORROW

The second game in the Kolewali Cup series will be played tomorrow at Sookunpoo between South China and Navy, who lost to the Army by five goals to one on Thursday,

BY "PILAT"

Navy are expected to field the same eleven that did not fair very well against the Army while the South China team will probably be composed mainly of "A" men. I, will be noticed that Yeung Shiu-yick's name has been omitted from "B" team's line-up for this afternoon's match against. St. Joseph's in the Senor Shield second

South China "B." winners in Kwong Wah's form this season 1935, will have to be at their best has set fans wondering "whether If they hope to enter the next their brilliant form early in the round as the Saints are putting season was not just a flash in the out a strong side which has been pan. The electricians seem to have not yet recovered from their reorganised for this game. Tsang will be back between the crushing defeat by the Middlesex

sticks and, with Leonard and Woo last month. The second match will be be- in front of him, should form a At Boundary Road, Police will strong defence. The attack has meet Kowloon in what should be and the Army, and will commence also been strengthened by includ- an evenly contested game with the at 4 p.m. The teams are as fol- ing A.V. Gosano in the centre sup- odds, equally distributed. As the ported by his brother Bertle on Police are always hard to beat on his right. A new name also reveal- their ground they are the more matting wicket there—ever J. R. Henderson; D. H. Stewart, ed in the Saints; line-up on the likely to take full points if an outright-wing which will be filled by right decision is reached.

#### NAVY V. EASTERN

DANGEROUS MEN The Navy will have their hands South China's probable line-up full when they face Eastern this has been announced and a notable afternoon on Causeway Bay. In absentee will be Yeung Shiu-yick. view of the fact that Navy had a However, the two men that the strenuous game on Thursday Saints will do well to keep an eye against the Army they will find on are Chan Tak-fai and Kwok that the fast type of game fa-Ving-ki, the two most dangerous voured by Eastern not much. men in the Chinese attack while Lee their liking. The Chinese should the Chinese in the Semi-Final Shek-yau is not as good as of win with something to spare.

This match may have to A good game should be witnessed postponed as Navy are due to meet lent wicket-keeper-batsman while R.A. Lieut. Pinkerton, R.S., Corpl. on the Club ground where "Club South China" to-morrow in the Kotewall Cup.

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#### LAI WAH CUP: CIVILIANS' XI

The following have been chosen to to represent the Civilians against Round of the Lai Wah Cup combe petition on Sunday, January 28 at Causeway Bay:-

> Taylor (Police); Blackburn (Police) and Bone (Club); Maxwell

(Kowloon), Williamson (Kowloon) and Honniball, (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Club), W. Pryde (Club), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Bickford (Club), RESERVES: - Forrow (Club), Hussain (St. Joseph's), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), and E. Strange (Club).

Manager: Mr. J. Skinner.



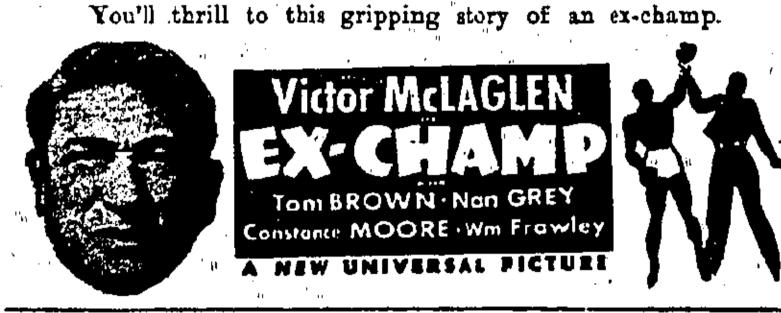




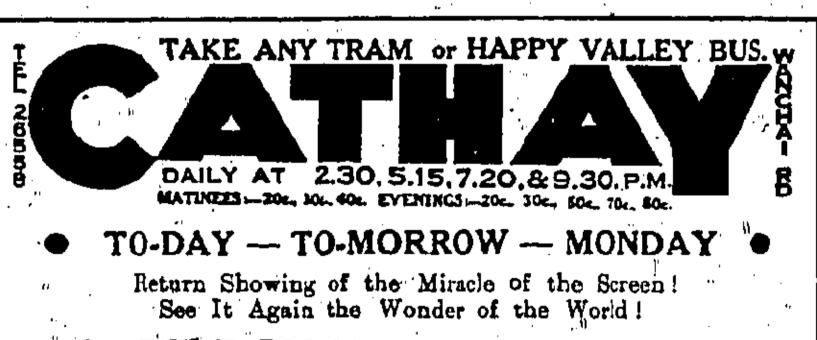
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### RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN CHINA

#### DISBURSEMENTS FROM B.F.R.D.C.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has sanctioned the following further, payments from the Fund, and cheques have been forwarded accordingly:--

(1) Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for food kitchens for Jan.-June, 1940, \$15,000.

(2) Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, to meet unexpected and unbudgetted special expenditure in connection with typhoon damage to matsheds,

(3) Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for the purchase of agricultural implements and seeds and for food kitchens, for Po On, Waichow and Tungkung, \$10,000.

#### CHUNGSHAN RELIEF

The Board has also agreed to continue grant of \$1,000 a month to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for a further six months (i.e. from Jan. to June, 1940), in respect of relief agencies, under his direction in the Chungshan, area. A cheque for \$1,000 in respect of Jan. 1940 has been forwarded.

### COMING EVENTS

20-Tides: High 4.48 s.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 12.19 am, and 9.55 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Rosary Church: Wedding:-Hsu-

Ho, 3 p.m. " HK.R.A. Shoot R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance. C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m. H.K. Hotel-Chinese Industrial Cooperatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts. Mess-Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel. Precious Blood Convent Hospital, Blessing Ceremony, 3 p.m. 21-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 6

p.m. Low 1.10 am. and 11.06 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. Fanling Hunt and Race Club. Kwanti Races. "First Round of H.K. Golf Club

Junior Championship due for completion. Kotewall Cup Soccer, South China v. Navy, 4 p.m.

Softball League. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. H.K. Hotel, Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Inter-Club Tennis: K.C.C. v. K.B. G.C. at K.C.C., 2.30 p.m.

Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel. 22-Tides: High 8.08 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 1.54 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Compulsory Service Tribunal,

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive. 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Hall: Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel. 23-Busy Bees Bridge and Mahlongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.: Badminton from 6 p.m. 24—H.K.R.A. Shoot. C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30

Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily Produce Co. (Inliquidation) due,

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day), 25—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.— Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions." Burns' Night Dinner, Peninsula Ho-

tel, 7.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Lecture Church Hall.

Chess Championship. R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, .m.g 08,5 Ladies. Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg.

St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m. Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.F.). Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.;

St. John Pirst Ald Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies Night Dinner, 730 p.m. 26-St Andrew's Club, Whist Drive 8.45 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15

.Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

27-Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be complet-

H.K.R.A. Shoot Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy). Caroline Hill. Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, US.R.C., 3 p.m. 28-H.K. Riding School Gymkhana,

H.K.R.A. Shoot Macao Races. Lai Wah Cup Pootball (Army Navy). Causeway Bay. St. Andrew's Church-1st Kowloon

Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m. 29 Compulsory Service Tribunal. 30-Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts

at Fanling.

31—H.K.R.A. Shoot Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination

THEY'RE IN LOVE AGAIN-John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, the love team who made history in "Four Daughters," are under the spell of romance in their new co-starring hit, "Daughters Courageous," which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

# Programmes

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deen) and His Six Swingers.

Swingers. Speak To Me Of Love Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr) - Gracie (Lenoir); Stars Over Devon (Flynn Fields with Orchestra, Vocal-That and Egan) — George Scott Wood Sly Old Gentleman (film East Side (Plano-Accordeon) with Instrumental of Heaven')—Bing Crossby with Oraccomp. Quicksteps—So You Left Me chestra. Vocal—Now We'll Drink Just For The Leader of a Swing Band; One More (Risen-Schwabach): The The Snoop-The Six Swingers direct- Village Band (Kirston & Others)ed by George Scott. Wood. Lulu's The Cornedy Harmonists with Piano Back In Town (film Broadway Gon- Vocal-Mad Dogs and Englishmen doller')-George Scott Wood (Plano- ("Words and Music"-Norl Coward)-Accordeon), with Instrumental ac- Noel Coward with Orchestra.
comp. Dainty Debutante (Scott 9.15 London Relay—News S Wood); Kitten On The Keys (Confrey)-George Scott Wood and His

Accordeon Band 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Welsh Songs.

William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp gonna hang out The Washing on the accomp. by Telynores Gwyngyll. Siegfried Line (Kennedy-Carr)—Ar-Cwm Rhondda (Welsh Hymn); thur Askey with Orchestra. Waltz-Hyfrydol (Welsh Hymn)—Community Am't Cha Comin' Out?—Harry Roy & Singing by 4,000 voices Leader: Geoffrey Shaw With Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.15 New Light Symphony Orches-

stein); Romance In E Flat, Op. 44, old Blighty.—Primo Scala's Accordeon No. 1 (Rubinstein). Jazz Nocturne Band with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot-("My Silent Love"-Suesse); Buffoon I'm Sending You The Siegfried Line (Confrey). Parade Of The Tin Sol- Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal diers (Jessel).

ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

Quickstep-Yours for a Song-Victor with Piano, Waltz - Love Serenade Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal-Moon Love (Kostelanetz and Others): Au Revoir But Not Goodbye (Gilbert)-Al Bowlly with Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro. Quickstep - Only Once (film I can take it"): Fox-Trot-Follow My Footsteps (film 'I can take it') — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal -Two Ton Tessie (Turk-Handman); Calls Ohl Freddie (Tom Gordon)-Tessie G.S.G O'Shea. Slow Fox-Trot The Day We G.S.B. .... Meet Again: Fox-Trot - The Man G.S.H. with the Mandelin-Geraldo and His G.S.O. ..... 15.18m.c. (19.79m.) Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven-Concerto No. 1 In C Major, Op. 15. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the Trans. II & III-News Sum-London Symphony Orchestra,

6.40 A Short Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler. Rondo (from Serenade in D major

"Hoffner"-Mozart); Ronding (On A Theme by Beethoven-Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler); Londonderry Air. (arr. Kreisler).

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.00 Light French Programme, 6 Java-Sous Les Becs De Gaz

(Pipon); Valse-Ma Banlieue (Revue 'Feerle de Paris') — L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre with Vocal Refrain by Adrien Lamy. Java. -C'Est La Guinguette (Claret)-Damia (Vocal) accomp, by Choeurs Russes Afonsky under the direction of Wal-Berg. Boumil-(film) La route enchantee'); Vous Etes Jolie (film 'La route enchantec')-Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch, La Fille Aux Matelots (film 'Sola'); Waltz-Tu Ne Sais Pas Almer (film 'Sola')-Damia (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chant Du Marine (film Dans tous les ports du monde); Le Lleutenant Souriant (film La Taratata')-Adrian Lammy (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Request Variety Programme. Comedy One Step - Eleven More

Months and Ten More Days-Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

| Comedian-The Bee Song (Blain); Chirrup (Blain)-Arthur Askey with Plano. Vocal-A Couple Of Fools In Love ("Give me a Ring"-Broones & Others)-Margaret Bannerman (Sopranc) with "Piano. Waltz-Roses from the South (Strauss)-Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Vocal-Mexicali Rose (Stone-Tenney)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Duet - Another One Gone (Beverley Nicholls)-Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar with Plano and 'Cellc. Fox-Trot-Moon For Sale - Casani Club Orchestra cond. by Charlie Kunz with Vocal Refrain. Vocal - Diep Purple (De Rose, Parish) — Bebe Daniels with Orchestra, Vocal & Piano-I Poured My Heart Into A

Song (film "Second Fidele")—"Hutch" 12.30 George Scott Wood (Accor- (Leslie Hutchinson); Fox-Trot-The Donkey's Serenade (film 'The Firefly') Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall, Fox-Trot. —Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans Chorus by the Cavendish Three. -George Scott Wood and His Six Vocal-Did Your Mother Come From

> 9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.30 More Variety Requests.

Variety-Max Miller In The Theatre-Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire London Fox-Trot-Run, Rabbit, Run! (film 'The little dog laughed')—Jack Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. The Gipsy (Crwys); Praise Of Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts Wales (Geirionydd and Wwlyd)— Refrain. Vocal—Adolf (Milis); We're His Orchestra with Vocali Refrain. Accordeon Band-"Carry On" Melodis Intro: It's a long way to Tipperary; Keep the home fires burning; Hello, hello, who's your lady friend? Pack Up your troubles; There's a Melody In F, Op. 3, No."1 (Rubin- long long trail; Take me back to dear Chorus. Vocal - Whispering (Schon-1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wen- berger); Tea For Two (No. No. Nanette' - Youmans) - The Comedy Harmonists with Piano Vocal -There'll Always Be An England Slow Fox-Trot-We'll Meet Again; (Parker & Charles)-Dennis Noble

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land Now ..... 6.45 a.m. Cards on the Table 5.15 a.m. Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m. Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m. Background to the 

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#### World Federation Issue At As First Step By - Election: Towards

Peace LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The idea of a World Federation will be the issue in the byelection for Cambridge University, caused by the death of the Conservative, Sir John

Permanent

Withers. The well-known - lawyer, Mr. Patrick Ransome, who worked in the International Labour Office in posed a \$500,000,000 reduction in invitation of the committee of the 000 to 218.000. Federal Union whose aim is to unite all Democratic peoples under first step towards a World State."

Mr. Ransome is stated to believe that if a Federal Union was offered the German people, It would stimulate them to get rid of the existing regime and thus prepare the way for permanent peace.

The famous astronomer, Sir James Jeans, is the official Conservative candidate.

#### 23,000 PILGRIMS IN MECCA

JEDDAH Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The pligrimage to Holy Islam is now in Mecca, the total number of pilgrims being about 23,000, of

whom 6.250 are Indians. This is about the average for the

past ten years. Thanks are being expressed here pendence on the mother country. for the special arrangements by declared Signor Mussolini, in a the Government of India which speech here yesterday, when he enabled. Indians to share in the presided at the first meeting of the pligrimage even in war-time.



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# U.S. FLEET EXPANSION

CUT IN TONNAGE RROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) -The liouse of Representatives Naval Committee is, now "discussing the recent appropriations pro-

The Chairman, Mr. Vinson, pro-Geneva, has agreed to accept the projected \$1,300,000,000 Fleet nomination as an Independent Expansion Programme which Federal Union candidate, upon the would cut the tonnage from 400,-

REDUCED PROGRAMME Mr. Vinson explained that the one Central Government as the reduced programme would permit who had been dismissed from the all building that could be efficiently handled and expressed the opinion that it would not be wise was shot. to pile up too much construction ahead of the time in which it can

actually be carried out. He indicated that his proposal was in no way aimed at cutting down the Navy."

## Independent Life Begins

#### ITALY'S AFRICAN **EMPIRE**

ROME, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The Italian Empire in Africa has concluded its phase of complete denewly-created General Council of Corporative Consultative Organisation for Italian Africa.

INDEPENDENT LIFE.

II Duce added that it must now begin its independent "life, with the mother country's help, until it can contribute to Italy's material resources

#### DETERIORATION IN SPIRITUAL **VALUES**

Spanish And Portuguese Reactions To The War

MADRID, Jan. 19 (Reuter) --- . Indications of the similarity of Spanish and Portuguese reactions to the war in Europe are given by the Madrid Radio."

REASONS INSUFFICIENT They are from an article ap-

pearing in a leading Spanish paper by Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, in which he said that economic problems of population and questions on the absence of riches in subsoil were not sufficient reasons for the present conflict.

Rather, it had been brought about by a deterioration in spiritual values and a spiri; of egotism and passion had been let loose in the world today.

#### ANOTHER SOVIET PURGE

MOSCOW. Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It is announced from Khabarovs that four important officials, including the District Head of the Commissariat for Internal Affairs (Police) and the Secretary of the District Communist Party, have been relieved of their duties and given other work.

#### JAPANESE ANTI-WAR HANDBILL:

SHANCHOW, Jan. 19 (Central)— "All happiness and hopes have been dashed by war." This statement was contained in a Japanese anti-war handbill picked up as Lichiachwang, a village near Changise in southeast Shangi

"Ordinarily it is a pleasure to receive letters from home. But now such missives received either comiplain of the difficulty in making a living or report the death of relatives or friends in the war" another passage in the handbill

Friends! Let us join hands and stop the war of aggression so that we may return home," concluded the handbill

# FINANCE MINISTER OF IRAQ SHOT

BAGHDAD, JAN. 19 (REUTER)-THE FINANCE MINISTER OF IRAQ, RUSTAM HAIDAR, WAS SHOT IN HIS OFFICE BY A North Sea. FORMER POLICE INSPECTOR, WHO ASKED TO SPEAK TO

THE BULLET ENTERED HIS LEFT SIDE AND PASSED RIGHT THROUGH HIS ABDOMEN.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

and his assailant was arrested. Haidar is said to have read an' application submitted by the man. Government strvice and as Haldar port. rose and was leaving the room, he

War In Finland:

# Soviet Drive Westward

BIG SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY FINNS

HELSINKI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The announcement that the Finns advanced 28 miles on the Salla Front appears to indicate that the Russian drive westward to cut Finland's waist has again been stemmed.

The Russian advance was made In the formation of an arrow, with the point towards Kemijaervi. Last night's news means that the point of the arrow has been severely blunted.

FINNISH CLAIMS

HELSINKI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—A communique states that on the eastern frontier our troops yesterday repulsed all enemy attacks | Sea on Wednesday night. north-east of Lake Ladoga

several large enemy patrols.

In Lappland, our troops advanced 45 kilometers towards Salla during have been pushed back from Joutsijaervi to maerkijaervi, where the fighting is proceeding. The other sectors are compara-

tively quiet. MORE AIR RAIDS

Some enemy aircraft "yesterday bombed Hango, Abo, Villmanstrand and Bjoerkoe. During yesterday we brought down eleven Russian

#### PER CENT ONLY CONSCIENTIOUS OB ECTORS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Labour announces that 1/8 per cent. of those registered under the Military Training Act after the outbreak of war have been as conscientious

# Washington Calm Not Disturbed

#### JAPAN - SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The reports from Tokyo suggesting that the American attitude towards the Japanese trade talks might force Japan to seek rapprochement with Moscow have done nothing to disturb Washington's calm attitude over the impending abrogation of the Trade Treaty

LITTLE INTEREST

There is little public interest in 35. Verb forms the question, as attention is now generally focussed on European affairs, especially the problem of aiding Finland

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**ACTIVITY** 

HEAVY ARTILLERY

DUEL

pite the cold. British and French

troops on the Western Front rea

sumed patrol activity. The Nazls,

however, are still keeping to their

dugouts and shelters, with the re-

sult"that the Allies have undisputed

ARTILLERY FIRE

There was heavy German artil-

lery fire west of Saar on Wednesday.

night and French artillery replied

sctivity, a lone Nazi plane is re-

ported to have made a long re-

east of France.

connaissance flight over the north-

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War Communique states that

"in the Vosges, one of our outposts

repulsed an attack made by an

enemy detachment. We have

Although there is hardly any air.

PARIS, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Des-

BOAST OF AIR ATTACKS ON TWO DANISH SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—A German news bulletin published in Tokyo boasted that German aircraft had recently "annihilated" two Danish steamers, the "Feddy" and the "Ivan Kondrup," in the.

#### TYPICAL INSTANCE

This is a typical instance, not only of German attempts to bully, neutrals by deliberate violations of international law, but also deliberate perversion of truth proved by the German Trans-Haldar was rushed to hospital Ocean report in January 10 which quoted the British Admiralty statement that the two ships alleged possession of No Man's Land at to have been annihilated were still the moment. affoat and were being towed to

# Sea

MORE VICTIMS MINES

#### DUTCH PROTEST TO taken a few prisoners." **GERMANY**

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The British steamer Cairn Ross (5,500 has been sunk by a mine off the tons) was lost late on Wednesday Aaland Islands. She tried to get west coast

The crew of forty-eight got ore to Germany. away safely and after drifting about in a small boat for three hours, were picked up by a British warship and reached home yester-

#### GREEK VICTIM

Eleven survivors and the body have so rar been rescued. In the Alitojoki and Kuhmo of another members of the crew sectors our patrols annihilated were landed today at an east coast port, after being adrift in a small the past few days. The enemy ing an English pilot, are feared yesterday when it is believed, the

> NAZI SHIP TOO COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19 (Reuter) Arendskerk may have been discuss-—A German steamer of 2,300 tons ed.

night after hitting a mine off the through "the Swedish minefield without a pilot and was carrying Her lifeboat is now caught in the

pack-ice and a Swedish warship is going to the rescue of the crew.

#### SUBMARINE CREWS"

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It DONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The was stated by official sources that Greek steamer Asteria (3,313 tons) four officers and twenty-six men was sunk by a mine in the North of the lost British submarmes, Seahorse Undine and Starfish,

#### DUTCH PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19 (Reuter)boat for fifteen hours. Twelve A special meeting of the Dutch other members of the crew, includ- Cabinet was held unexpectedly despatch of a protes; to Germany concerning the sinking of the

ACROSS Threebanded

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power 21 So be it 22 Open cotton fabric 24 Vessel for

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### AUSPICIOUS DAY: RECORD NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AT SUPREME COURT REGISTRY

YESTERDAY, A PARTICULALY AUSPICIOUS DAY ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE CALENDAR, brought a record number of engaged couples to the Registry, Supreme Court, no "fewer than 15 ceremonies being performed by the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

A wedding of note was that of Miss Lizzie Wong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kwong, and Mr. Denis Leung, son of Mr. Leung Pak-shut.

The bride has been very active in | "Mr. Li Ping-yin; of No. 4 Gresson relief work in Hongkong since the Street, and Miss Lo King-fong, of start, of the Sino-Japanese war, No. 279 Queen's Road East, while her father, a well-known and highly respected resident, is manager, of Mess.s. Fung Tang and an Unofficial Justice of the Peace. The bridegroom's father is prominent in Chinese medical circles

Following the Registry ceremony, Rose Young. a reception, which was attended by about 500 persons, was held at the Gloucester Hotel The felicitous toast was proposed by the Hon, Sir Robert Kotewall, while among the guests were Sir Robert San Francisco, while the brides-Ho Tung Mr. Yeh Kung-chun, Major Ho Shal-lai, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr Fung Kong-un.

#### OTHER MARRIAGES

Other marriages were between:-Mr. Yeung Hong-lok, merchant, of No. 151 Wongnelchong Road and Miss Chan Sau-mui, of No. 3 Poon as best men. Yuk Sau Street;

tant, of No. 19 Kent Road, and wore a silver French brocade Miss Kwok Ki-ying, of No. 86 Jacket, and she carried a bouquet Kai Yan Road;

Mr. Fan Kin-wah, teacher, of No. 132 Main Street, Shaukiwan East, a dinner dance in the evening in and Miss Kwok Sui-kwan, of N 23 Main Street, Shaukiwan East;

The honeymoon will be spent in Mr. Eng Bing-theun, student, of Macao. No. 98 Cheungshawan Road, and Miss Yuen Thealin, student, of No 2 Apliu Street;

"Mr. Thomas Lue, merchant, of No. 109 Taipo Market, and Miss Cheung Ylu-kam, of No. 468 Old Village, Talpo:

" Mr. Fung Ying-sing, clerk of the General Post Office, and Miss Li Shuet-ching, of No 101 Queen's Road East:

Mr. Wu Sung-yun, of the Cheklang-Klangse Railway, Hongkong. office, and Miss Marguerite Liu, teacher, residing at the Y.W.C.A.;

Mr. Lo Tat-cheuck, merchant, of No. 26 Pottinger Street, and Miss Chong Sook-luen, of No. 56 Mongkok Road;

Mr. Choung Yui-hung, merchant, "of No. 35 Peel Street," and Miss Auyeung Lai Min, of No. 11 Victoria Street:

of No. 73 Chun Young Street, and Miss Chow Yuk-ching, of No. 95 Electric Road;

No. 13 Hing Hong Road, and Miss Chu Shuk-yee, of No. 23 Chiu Lung Street:

Mr. Cheung Kow-yue, of No. 16 High Street, and Miss Chan Kwanying, of No. 33 Eastern Street;

Mr. Lau Hong, draughtsman of D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill the Public Works Department, residing at No. 47 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Wong Luen-ying, of No. 39 Pine Street:

#### ACTION FOR SLANDER

"She stole from me \$80 and therefore does not dure to live in Shaukiwan" was the statement alleged to have been made by Fol Oi, against whom an action claim ing \$1,000 damages for slander was brought by another woman. Ng Yee, in the Summary Court yester

Lindsell, defendant denied having spoken about the plaintiff in the manner alleged." Hearing was fixed for Feb. 20

In answer "to Mr. Justice R. E.

TMr. C. A. Sutherton Russ was for plaintiff.

#### MUI-TSAI CASE: MARRIED WOMAN BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Takers: Jan. 22 and 25; Belchers. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with keeping an unregistered muitsai, a married 25: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. woman, Yeung Mong-tim, 30, was bound over in a sum of \$5 for 12 months.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that acting on information, a lady assistant visited the defendant's address at No. 160. Queen's Road East, second Hoor. on January 18. The girl, Chau Sau-ha, aged 14, was found on the premises. She was presented to the desendant's mother at the age of 10 and was transferred to the defendant's custody three years later. The party came to Hongkong as refugees in August last parade for fitting, etc. Dress\_S.D. year.

The girl expressed her wish to remain with the defendant.

#### NAZIS TO MOVE OUT OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

Fransfer To Annexe On Tuesday

It is reported that the German internees in La Salle College .wil be moved into the College Annexe on Tuesday when the students. who now occupy the annexe, will be transferred into the main build-

" NUMBER REDUCED

Ever since the College was com-At St. John's Cathedral yester- mandeered for the internment of day afternoon, the wedding took enemy subjects in the Colony five place of Mr. James Pcon, member months ago, .. the students, who of the editoriral staff of the South number over 900, were compelled China Morning Post, and Miss to work in the somewhat confined space of the Annexe.

"It is believed that the number of internees has been reduced such a small proportion of the original number that the accommodation in the annexe will suffice tired merchant of Honolulu and for their needs.

#### WIDOW GAOLED

Ng Fu. a young widow appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on The forthcoming marriage is a charge of unlawful possession of announced of Mr. Fritz Edward a revolver, and was sentenced to Shuster, assistant of the Hongkong four months' hard labour. The Brewery and Distillery Ltd., and defendant was arrested in conne-Miss Elvira Fel.cita da Cruz, of No. xion with an armed robbery at No. 127, Wellington Street.

#### COLONY HEALTH: FOUR CASES OF **SMALL - POX**

Four cases of small-pox, fifteen cuses of tuberculosis, four cases White satin was chosen by the Mr. Lam Wa-hung, office assis- bride for her gown. Over this she three cases of chicken-pox and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 18.

## VOLUNTEER

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

FANLING CAMP

JOURNALIST MARRIED

The Dean, Very Rav. J. L. Wil-

The bride was given away by her

father, Mr. Young Yuen-yun, re-

maids were Miss Amy Fung and

Dorothy Luk Master Fung Hing-

luen was page boy, and the flower

The bridegroom was attended by

Messrs. Wong Chee-bun and Nick

of white camelias and candytuft.

the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden,

ANNOUNCEMENT

58 Canton Road.

The reception took the form of

girl was Miss Wang Man-kwok.

officiated.

1st Camp. personnel as detailed will proceed and 3 Batteries. Cables, jointing. to camp on Monday, Jan. 22 under Jan. 24, H.Q. 5,15 p.m. Those deinstructions already issued.—

Nös. 1.4, 5 and 7 Companies A.S.C. Coy. (Transport Section) Mr. Cheng Yiu-fun, merchant, and Supply Section as detailed). . Telephone-Fanling Camp

Orderly Room, 58971/592 (from 10 a.m. 22.1.40); Public, 58071/594; Mr. Lo Shui-nin, merchant, of Officers' Mess and Q.M., 58071/597. PARADES

Corps Artillery 1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Jan. 23, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. Jan 26: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. ments and D.R.F. Specialists. Bat-dividuals concerned.

tery drill. p.m. L.G. instruction.

ton Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light 24th instant for this purpose. running. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and

G.P. shoes where applicable. 2nd Battery

Gun Detachments: Jan. 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun, Gun and battery drill, meeting and lecture. Jan. 24, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun, Gun and Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. under platoon arrangements. Gun, Gun and battery drill. Jan. 26, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 2 Gun, Gun and bat-

tery drill. D.R.F. Details: Detachment each night as detailed.

A.A.L.M.G. Class-D.E.L.-Gun Detachment Details: Jan. 25, Scandal to Camp with the Transport Sec. Point, 5.30 p.m. Signals and Telephone Courses: 10/40.

Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

o 3rd Battery Gun Detachments and Range-5.30 p.m. Battery drill and lecture. Lewis Gun Squad Jan. 22 and

lington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes for all parades.

Corps Artillery. Jan. 22 and 24: H.Q. 5.30 p.m Recruits.

4th Battery Jan. 22, Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Dress-Overalls. Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All officers

and N.C.O.'s. Dress-Mufti. Field Company Engineers Jan. 22, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Company drill.

Jan. 24, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Uniform 15-22.1.40. cap, jacket, shorts, etc.

Corps Signals Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) All

| detachments, Lecture on procedure. (ii) Battery Signallers' Class. The following units and other Those detailed by Os. C. Nos. 1, 2

tailed. Instrument and W/T. Class.

Mobile Column The Mobile Column will proceed to Fanling Camp on Jan. 30. Armoured Car Platoon: Jan. 26, Hung Hom Rallway Depot, 5,30

p.m. Training instruction. Motor M.G. Platoon: Jan. 30, Hung Hom Railway Depot, No. Sec., 2 p.m. Remainder, 4 p.m.

Ground Sheets: Ground sheets in the possession of N.C.O.'s or men of the Mobile Column will be reand No. 2 Gun detachments and turned to C.Q.M.S. Butler, forth-

Sheets not returned immediately Staff, No. 3 and No. 4 Gun detach- will be charged against the in-

Clothing: Deficiencies of cloth-Lewis Gunners: Jan. 25, H.Q. 5.30 ing and equipment will be made up before proceeding to cam'p. D.E.L. Section: Jan. 24, Welling- H.Q. Stores will be open on the

No. 2 Company Jan. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 Company Jan. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company

Jan. 25, No parade. Jan. 22 and 29. Draw rifles and Battery drill. Jan. 25, Scandal respirators from Company Store

Army Service Corps Company Transport Section: Jan. 22, Proceed to camp as notified in Com-

pany Order No. 10/40. Supply Section: Jan. 21, Those detailed. Fanling 9.35 a.m.

Jan. 22, Those detailed. Proceed as notified in Company Order No.

Field Ambulance Jan. 24, Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Not in uniform. E. N. THURSBY, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next lecture in First Aid will D.E.L. Personnel: Jan. 26, Wel. be held on Friday, Jan. 26 at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral

Practical Bandaging Classes:-Will be held on Monday, Jan. 29 at 10.30 a.m. at Vol. H.Q., and 5.30 p.m. at No. 13, Leighton Hill, Transport for the evening class will leave Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m."

Attachment: - The following ladies were attached to the Milltary Hospital Hongkong for training during the period shown:-Miss S. Ellis, 8-15.1.40; Miss S. Mackinchan and Miss A. Purves,

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Commandant, Nursing Detachment. HK.V.D. Corps.

## ONE KILLED: 8 INJURED

TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN MACAO

From Our Own Correspondent MACAO, Jan. 16 - A tragic accident occurred this morning when a military truck, conveyns Portuguese soldiers to their exercise, overturned of Rua Ferrela do Ameral and Calcade da Guia, resulting in one being killed and eight injured, a dozen others escaping with slight brulses and scratches

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Among those who escaped with slight injuries were. Lt. Antonio Leitao, who was in charge of the squad, and Delfim Carvalho, the local soccer interporter.

All the injured men were rushed to the Conde de San Januario Hospital. One of them is in serious condition.

The accident occurred at one of the most dangerous bends in Macao.

#### ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM ARGYLE ST. CAMP -

INTERNEE SHOT

The attempts of five Chinese soldiers to escape from the Internment Camp in Argyle Street in the early hours of Friday morning drew heavy fusillade of shots from

the guards on duty. One of the five actually succeeded in scaling the high wall and running about 50 yards before he was finally felled by a shot from a riot gun. The man was removed

to hospital in a serious condition. There has been unrest in the camp for some time and this is not the first escape attempt.

#### ARMS IN CHEUNG CHAU HARBOUR

Appearing before Mr. II. J. Cruttwell at the District Court South yesterday on charges of possession of arms and ammunition. in Cheung Chau harbour, on December, 6, possession of dynamite, and possession of gun powder, Lam Sin-tak, 41, master of fishing junk No. 927 HC, was committed to Criminal Sessions on the

first charge. On the second and third charges he was fine \$50 or, in default, two weeks' on each count. Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham pro-

secuted. Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence.

Appearing, on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the "Central Court yesterday charged with larceny by trick, Mak Yul-cheong, 25, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The defendant was convicted for the theft, together with others, woollen vests and scarves to a total value of about \$129 Sum Chun-tung.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m. Jan. 19

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins. Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 74 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 66 F. Temperature; minimum last night. 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a,m today 0.00 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins.

Against an average of: 0.47 ins. Sunset to-night, 6.02 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 19. Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.

Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 71 F. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 65 F. Minimum temperature, 59 F.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 20 to 26 Jan. 1940.

Rainfall, nil.

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#### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

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HONGKONG.

Joint Freight Tariff No. 11 issued 11th September, 1939.

Notice is hereby given, effective 19th February, 1940, all rates of freight quoted in the above Tarifi will be increased by approximated ly 15%.

A revised Tariff will be Issued! at an early date.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940, Freight Rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei. Chefoo & Tientsin will be increased by approximately, 20% New Tariffs are being prepared, and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

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CO., LTD., General Managers, Indo China S.N. Co., Ltd.

#### NEW YEAR DAY FIRE INQUIRY

#### **OUTBREAK AT** "CHIFFON'S"

Further evidence was heard the Central Court yesterday the resumed hearing of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of a fire at Arcade, on January 1.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat ment of "Madame Chiffon"

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, agent for the insurance company, was recalled.

Witness told the Court on completion of his examination that the lists submitted to him containing the number of dresses destroyed by fire were correct.

Miss Dorothy Harris, shop assistant said that she had been in the firm for more than six years. On Saturday, December 30, she left the premises about I p.m. and did not return when the fire broke out. Regarding the drying lamp she said that it had always been in use in the cupboard during "her time with the firm. The office boy was responsible for

INSURANCE LAPSED

Miss Alice Tester, a friend of Madame Masseboeuf manageress of the establishment, said that some time before the outbreak of the fire, she met a friend and enquired the whereabouts of Madame Masseboeuf and was told that she had gone to the King's Theatre.

Later when she was talking with another friend, she saw the Fire Brigade arriving and learned that "Madame Chiffon's" was on She then rushed to the cinema house and informed Madame Masseboeuf, who was very excited when learned of the news. She thought, but was not quite

that Madame Masseboeuf had mentioned that her insurance had "run out."

#### BOY'S EVIDENCE

Leung Ping-tor, office boy who had been employed at the shop he had been detailed to look after problem of starving internal months. They mark a mile-"the drying lamp. This was markets. But, despite lack of stone in the progress of work different nights. He had been handling the drying lamp for four it was left burning the whole day. · He was usually the last person to leave the premises, but on Saturon the drying lamp.

February 1.

The engagement is announced between Second Licutemant John Prentice Wilkinson, Royal Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, of Shanghal, China, and Derothy May Payhter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald "Paynter, of Poole House, Powick, Worcester.

# 報西刺野

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#### CO - OPERATIVES FORGE AHEAD

THE EXHIBITION of products and photographs illustrating the work of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives now being shown at the China Emporium makes it possible for every resident of this Colony to convince himself of the importance of this movement and of the pioneer spirit actuating China's wartime national reconstruction of which the C.I.C. represents one of the most hopeful parts.

HERE, INDEED, one sees in miniature all the features of the great effort of a great nation to safeguard its existence and lay the foundations of a new and better future. The stubborn constructive endeavour of uprooted but not demoralised refugees is seen in one group of co-operatives, the awakened group consciousness that makes for recognition of the country's debt to its wounded soldiers in another, the obliteration of regional and provincial boundaries and their attendant psychological barriers in a the premises of "Madame Chif- third. From the maritime fon," dressmaker, at Gloucester belt to the tribal country of the Tibetan marches, from Coroner, while Inspector A. W. the guerilla areas of the for \$20. Smith was present for the police. North, men and women work Mr. G. S. Ford held a watching together for themselves and brief on behalf of the manage- for the economic defence of democratically, and build up double barrier—between China and the enemy and between themselves, the people No. 11, Tal Pak Terrace, for \$20. of China, and destitution.

THE RECORD is a simple one. The Japanese attack on the Lower Yangtze Walley destroyed 80 per cent. of China's industry, left hundreds of thousands of workers homeless—their skill inapplicable, their livelihood gone. China could fight on, but unless she quickly erected a substitute for the shattered mills of buy Japanese goods and, even while fighting, help to replacing the lamp in the cupboard. plenish the war chest of the enemy. With communications increasingly difficult, reconstructed industries in the safe and distant rear could not! ecohomically supply frontline and intermediate areas, the very regions where the problem of the refugees, few of whom could evacuate to any great distance, was most tions of China's sons and There was danger acute. China would become an economic vacuum from which not even the thousand-mile! front between the hostile is production increased, but armies could long hold the inrush of Japan's economic invasion.

Chinese Industrial Co-opera-leducational, medical, cultural. tives have solved either the THESE ARE THE achieve- war. But Japan, whose feet are for 15 years, told the Court that problem of refugees or the ments of only eighteen switched on at night and was finance and a multitude of well-conceived and well-done. placed in different cupboards on difficulties, a thousand units The needs which the coexist now where there were operatives are designed to none at the outset, the paper meet are staggering in their or five years. On some Sundays plans of a small group of magnitude. What has been initiators have grown into a accomplished is only a beginmovement that is known not ning. But the beginning is day, December 30, he left about only in China but throughout one of exceptional hope be-5.45 p.m. after having switched the world, and all over this cause if there is anything that viet Russia deeply involved in the vast land co-operatives are the record of this first one and west where else can Japan get Hearing was adjourned till producing consumers' goods a half years has proved, it is the war materials she needs so

#### INCREASES IN TRANS - PACIFIC FREIGHT RATES

EDITORIAL

RISE IN PRICE OF COAL

Further increases in trans-Pacific and China inter-coastal freight rates are announced.

As from February 19, the rates quoted in the trans-Pacific joint freight tariff will be increased by approximately 15 per cent, while rates from Hongkong to Shanghai. Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin will be increased by approximately 20 per cent.

" It is gathered that the increases have been made necessary by high running costs of vessels. "By far the most important element that has caused the revision of rates is the price of coal, which has risen considerably in recent weeks.

SECOND INCREASE

The increase announced by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau is the second increase since the start of the war in Europe. On September 10 last, a notice was issued increas-"ing freight charges by 50 per cent., but this was subsequently reduced to, 20 per cent., and became effective on October 1.

The present increase brings the total increase since the war to 35 per cent.

The inter-coastal rates are at present already about 40 per cent above the level before the Sino-Japanese war, in 1937. The new increase will raise this to 60 per cent, above the old level.

Marine war risk insurance remains the same, no really alarming increase having occurred since the crisis in September last, when it shot up about 250 per cent, for trans-Pacific cargo.

#### FIVE LOTS SOLD AT UPSET PRICES

As there was no bidding, the five lots put up for sale by public auction at the District Office South yesterday were sold to the applicants at the upset prices.

everywhere in China.

materials.

UNCONSCIOUS HELP:

In 1937, the year when the

Sino-Japanese conflict started,

54.4 per cent. of Japan's im-

ported war materials came

year 56 per cent, was supplied

by the United States. From

January to August, 1939, the

percentage rose to 71. Since

the war in Europe bloke out, it

may be roughly said that

America has supplied Japan

with nearly all her war

living at refugees in the interior.

cities, including women and

ch.ld.en, have been murdered

by Japanese tom s made of

Amer-can scrap 1 on. Our

homelani has been invaded

and international treaties have

been violated. Rights and in-

terests of third Powe's includ-

ing the United States have

time when our national existence

own difficulties, and you must be

We know that you do not want

sinking deeper and deeper in the

Chinese quagmire, dare not and

cannot start another war against

any major Power, not to say the

United States, If you refuse to

supply Japan with war materials.

she will not even be able to carry

on her military campaign in China.

How can she, then, fight with the

United States? With most of the

major Powers in Europe fighting

against one another, and with 80-

in the Far East.

been encroached upon.

Chinese civilians in opin

from America. In the next

Lot No. 572, situated at Mu! Wo. comprising an area of .23 acre was sold to Mr. Ng Kam-kwan, of No. 26 D'Aguillar Street, for \$24. Lot No. 573, at Mui Wo. com-

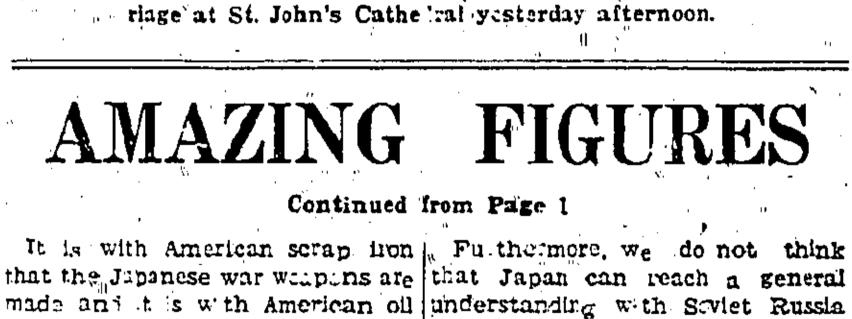
prising an area of .20 acre was sold to Mr. Tong Hok-ling, of No. -26 D'Aguilar Street, for \$21 Lot No. 574, also situated at Mui Wo. comprising an area of 18 acre, was sold to Mr. Cheng Tsoi-

the borders of Indo-China to ut. of No. 26, D'Aguilar Street, Lot No. 575, at Mui We, comprising an area of .18 acre, was fully entitled to carry on trade

sold to Mr. Chan Yiu-sang, of No. with Japan. But did you ever the land, manage their affairs 6, Pedder Street, at the upset pender over the results? You have Lot No. 576, situated at Mul Wo. comprising an area of .18 acre. was sold to Mr. Lo Man-chiu, of

materials, prospecting and exploiting hitherto unsuspected reserves of coal, oil gold and other minerals, laying the foundations of heavy industry through the erection of machine-snops in areas where a cogwheel was never seen before, and establishing new transport routes binding together into a closer politico-Shanghai she would have to economic entity the great body of Free China. The organizing ability of former bigcity executives and intellectuals, the technical knowledge of Chinese engineers trained in the West, the scattered bits of machinery dismantled from abandoned factories and hid- world. den in remote villages, the empty hands and longing for enlarge on what I have said above. tions, the patriotic contribu- tion to these facts. We Chinese terests and ideals. daughters overseas—all these have been combined into an unprecedented common effort. And in this effort, not only believe that you will desert us this concur:hundreds of people a year ago, fully realise that you have your thousands yesterday, «scores of thousands today are find- very cautions in taking measures IT WOULD BE IDLE to ing new self-respect, a new suppose that, in the year and breadth of loyalties, and new JAPAN'S MANOEUVIE a half of their existence, the standards of community life-

from local resources of labour that a way has been found.



Mr. James Poon, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning

Post, and his bride, formerly Miss Rose Young, after their mar-

that the Japanese bombers a e able since the Soviet know the aim of to spread death and distruction the Japanese militarists very well. Japan's present manoeuvre is o ly to pasify the third Powers so that she can concentrate her whole energy to conquer China. She wants the United States and So-

viet Russia not to pursue an active policy in the Far East, while she 's invading China. POTENTIAL MARKET:

. It is orue that at present American atrade with Japan exceeds American trade with China. But please think of the pointfal market in this country. Japan is trying to establish a monopolistic trade in China and the is working As a neutral, you are, of course, for a Japanese system of economic self-sufficiency.

One of her chief aims in invadunconsciously helped the Japanese ing China is to get control of militarists to continue their war China's manpower and resources of aggression which has inflicted Take the cotton industry for intremendous hardships on the Chi. stance. If Japan succeeds in connese people. Aiready over 60 trolling China, she will be able to million Chinese have been driven raise all the cotton she needs in from their homes and are now North China and will buy no more ! American cotton.

On the other hand, a free and prosperous China, with her door opened to the commerce of all nations, will form an excellent market for American goods. We shall need your capital, your experts, your machineries, and all kinds of your manufactured goods

#### LOVE OF FREEDOM:

The American-Japanese Treaty Mr. M. Guyot of Commerce and Navigation is The Japanese now claim that fast approaching the date of its they want to establish a "new order" in Asia which, as you know, expiration. The United States will merely means Japan's hegemony then be free to act in her econoover As a. If she should succeed mic relations with Japan. While in such an adventure, she will cer- we cannot foretell what the future tain'y reck to dominate the whole will bring, we have every confidence that with your profound love of I do not believe that I need to freedom and justice and your traditional friendship for China, you stability of displaced popula- I simply wish to call your atten- will act according to the best in-

May I take the liberty of conveyare convinced that your country is one of the most trustworthy ing to you the following message friends of China. You helped us n which I am sure my colleagues in many critical times. We do not of the People's Political Council

> (1) We are very grateful to our fiends in America for what they have done to help us in the past;

> (2) We want you to know that we are firmly determ ned to continue the fight for our national fre dom and existence. We are ready to make whatever sacrifice is needed, and we believe that sooner or later our rightful aspirations will be fulfilled:

(3) The Chinese people strongly believe that if Japan is not sipplied with war materials f om ab oad, her invasion of China will have to stop with'n a few months;

(4) Whatever you will do in stopping supplies of war materials to Japan will greatly help to stabilize the situation in the Far East and to promote world peace.

# AMAZING EXHIBITION OF HOW MUTES ARE TAUGHT: MR. TU IN HONGKONG

An extraordinary exhibition of human intelligence and ingenuity took place on Thursday in the Hongkong University Union Assembly Room when, at a general meeting of the Education Society, Mr. Tu Wen-chang, President of the Deaf and Dumb School of Peiping, gave an amazing demonstration of his method of teaching the deaf.

Two years ago, Mr. Tu's Deaf and: Dumb School in Peiping had a hundred children of both sexes, but now only sixty are left since the war. Mr. Tu. himself had "just" recently returned from Malay, Ceylon, Burma, Java, Sumatra and Annam, where he had been on a lecture tour with his star pupils, trying to raise funds for the institution.

He will soon proceed to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Tu pointed out that in China only one person in a thousand is born deaf or dumb. The Chinese ancients once thought that dumb people were mute, because their tongues were short, or because of impaired vocal chords-both which superstillons modern science has disproved.

#### IMITATE SOUNDS

Mr. Tu showed how he taught Great Hall last night. Deaf children catch on to that terial that really has something very quickly. Then he voiced the to commend to an audience. vowel ah, at the same time hold. ing his hand to his Adam's apple. an attempt, in three acts, which Mr. Tu explained that his pupils bring in three important events learn soon when they put their in recent Chinese, politics, to hands to his throat to feel the analyse the complicated character viabrations of the vocal chords to of Professor Chang, a revolutionthe sound of ah.

" Mr. Tu called upon a star pupil of his a strapping lad of nineteen -to display his accomplishments before the audience.

In another test, Mr. Tu told his pupil to get behind the blackboard. while he called on another volunteer to write her name in chalk, This done, the characters were erased, and the boy called back Then the audience gazed on how the deaf boy read his teacher's soundless lips, as they silently dictated the proper sounds. boy correctly pronounced each character, and then confidently wrote the complete name out on the blackboard.

In conclusion, a mute boy gave a speech in Mandarin, which was translated into English.

#### **PASSENGERS**

Arrivals And Departures

Arrivals in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch K. P. M. liner from Professor Ping... Mr. Yu Shuk-siu. Singapore were Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. F. F. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Carberry, Mr. D. W. Greten, Mr. Q. M. V. Lee, M.ss M. Kauffman Mrs. G. Richold and Miss D. A. C. Richold, Mrs. Mahlye Wan, and Mrs. Wong Peng Lai and children.

Through "passengers for Shanghai included Major P. Cortese, of the Italian Consulate, Tokyo, with his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMullen and children and

The following passengers arrived

yesterday:--Lt.-Col. C. Armstrong, M.B.E., Mr. D. Curry, Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Davis, Comte Raoul de Sercey, Mr. A. P. Ferguson, Capt. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, Able S'man T. E. Cadman, P. Officer R. L. Cummings, Able S'man E. C. Early, Signalman M. Fraser, Pte. and Mrs. W. T Glendinning, L/Cpl. A. Piks, Mr. P. H. Cheng, Mr. Pang Lei, Mr. P. R.

#### JUDGMENT FOR PRINTING CO.

Judgment for plaintiffs, with and Lady Northcote costs was awarded by Mr. Justice the Races at Fanling tomorrow. R E Lindsell in the Summary Accompanied by Mrs. T.V.N. Forte-Court yesterday in the case in scue. His Excellency and Lady which the Chinese Printing and Northcote will return to Govern-Publishing Company, 41-59 Gough ment House from Fanling Lodge" Street, sued the Chi Kong College, in the evening. 315, Portland Street, Hongkong, for \$60 being one month's advertising | On Wednesday, at Government charges in the Chiu Po.

instructions received from the de- against Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield's fendants they advertised in the team at lawn bowls. In the match paper for two months. The defen- at Mr. Brayfield's residence, Fandants had paid plaintiffs for one ling, last Sunday, Mr. Brayfield's month's advertising but disputed team won by 68 shots to 61, the other. A representative of the Chi Kong College who appeared in His Excellency the Governor court said that he did not know will be the grest of the Chieftain anything about the matter as it and the General Committee of was arranged by his predecessor. the St. Andrew's Society of Hong-

not represented.

## Unfortunate Choice Of Play

#### "THE PROFESSOR FROM PEKING"

The great success of "Lady Precious Stream" as produced on the English stage does not make its translator, S. I. Hsiung, a dramatist.

His shortcomings in the many departments of playwriting are only all too evident in his latest play. "The Professor from Peking," which the Hongkong University Arts Association presented in the

deaf children to imitate sounds. The choice of play was unboth vowel and consonant. Tak- fortunate: amateurs who lack the ing the sound fah from the recent- craftmanship and the vital magly created Chinese alphabet, he netism which in certain profesheld a plece of white paper before sionals makes a weak play tolerhis mouth as he pronounced it, able should realize the importance The paper moved with the breath, of working upon solid, sound ma-

> "The Professor from Peking" is ary and an opportunist.

#### ARTIFICIAL PIECE

There are abundant opportunities in the raw material for the author to have wrought a really fine play of character and incident. He has failed to take the best advantage of these opportunities, and the result is a rather artificial piece.

The University amateurs have done as well as might be expected, though they have not yet overcome the unpleasant delivery which has spoilt some previous productions. Some of the players show real promise, and justify the good impression they created in Macbeth "

Mr. H. L Mackenzie produ<sup>ll</sup> the play, which has the following cast:---

Professor Chang....Mr. Luk Mang-

Mrs. Chang....Miss Ng Tung-king. Mr. Lu Ying.....Mr. John Huang. Miss Rainbow Wang...Miss Wong

Detective.....Mr. Rhaina Khatrakul. Second Detective...Mr. Chew Him-

Master Chang....Miss Chen Yorkleen. Mater. Mr. Leslie Sung. Miss Chang..... Miss Lily Trinh.

Later, Miss K. Lai. A Maid servant ... Miss Lily Trinh. Miss Willow.......Miss Anna Lee. A Servant.....Mr. Chew Him-fah. Mr. Li, a visitor...Mr. Li Hingetong. Mr. Hu. another visitor...Algernon

# Newsettes

A 13-years-old Boy Scout, John Faben, of St. George's-road, Lowestoft has been presented with the Scout Cross for Valour. He dived into the sea and saved the life of a girl who was drowning.

The 12th annual dance of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the Club.: Members were present in full force and there was a large gathering of guests as well,

His Excellency the Governor will attend

House His Excellency the Govern-The plaintiffs said that on or's team will play a return match

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for kong at a Burns' Supper to be the plaintiffs and defendant was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, January 25, at 8.15 p.m.

## Heavy Anti-Aircraft Fire Heard From Nazi Base On Sylt Island: Great Aerial Activity

FIVE EXPLOSIONS

hours later five planes coming!

from the north-west passed over

List and five explosions were

It is believed that these ex-

HEAVY FIRE ...

There was heavy anti-aircraft

liftie the whole time and machine-

COLLISION

IN THE

HEARING ON FEB. 6

The Peter Kerr and the Dionys-

DESTRUCTION

OF FLOATING

MINES

Special to the H. K. Daily Press

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Havas)—Mr.

CAUGHT IN NETS

fish, Undine and Seahorse, lost a

few days ago, were not sunk by

mines but were caught in net

at the entrance of Heligoland Bay

of the special safety apparatus.

This explains how several mem-

"A RIGHTEOUS

WAR"

"I cannot use the phrase a 'holy

war' for war in its own nature is

always an expression of the sin of

speak of this as for us a righteous

"It is indeed in a real sense.

DUTCH PAPERS

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The

steamer Arenskerk.

man but without "hesitation

LONDON, Jan. 19 (B.W.S.T--In

|coming and going.

plosions occurred on the Sylt

heard immediately afterwards,

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Heavy anti-aircraft fire from the southern part of Sylt began at 6 a.m. yesterday, it was reported from Toender. At the same time, ten big German planes went up from the aerodrome at List, at the northern end of the Island, and flew directly south and a little later five Messer-Schmidts took the air from Schleswig just south of the Danish frontier and flew westward.

# Gunpowder Factory Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Sabotage is suspected as the cause of the gun-powder factory explosion.

It is learned that there towns of Rantun and Keitun. have been attempts at sabotage and that for over a week Scotland Yard officers have been investigating.

It "is understood that the authorities received anony mous information that accidents might happen at the factory and also in other

#### parts of England. OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 19 (BWS)—It was announced yesterday afternoon that the "Ministry of Supply greatly regrets to state that an explosion occurred this morning at a factory in North London. Five men were killed and a number of employees were injured. The American freighter, Peter to their native places in Walyeung. Fortunately most of the injuries Kerr, which was detained by an They are being taken care of by are slight. An inquiry into the order of the United States Court the Walyeung Chamber of Comcauses of the accident is being for China, following a claim for merce. made."

"In a later statement, the Minis- agents of the Greek Steamer for the repatriation of other re- seventy miles in length between try of Supply revealed that the Dionyssios Stathatos, was free to fugees, and the local authorities Julia and Minjevan, on the Russoexplosion took place is the Royal has been "released by the court nese official and public bodies in strategic importance, because it Gunpowder Factory at Waltham when a bond for £3,000 was posted adjacent districts. Abbey."

#### 20-MILE RADIUS

The evening press reports that. the explosions, which occurred in quick succession at 10.45 a.m., sios Stathatos, collided in the were heard and felt over a radius Whangpoo River on Jan 14 when of 20 miles. The doors of houses the Peter Kerr was coming from and glass windows of shops in the drydock. neighbourhood were blown out and The healing of the case is takthe windows of hundreds of ing place before Judge Milton J. Helmick, in the U.S. Court on Feb. houses were broken.

## U.S., French **Protests** To Japanese

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)— Protests have been filed by the Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamen-French and American authorities tary Secretary for the Admiralty, in connexion with incidents alleged stated in the House of Commons to have involved he Japanese that special boats are being armed Army in Kwangtung and Kwang- for cruises in mined waters for the si, it was revealed by a Japanese express purpose of destroying float-Army spokesman at this after- ing mines. noon's press conference. are continuing their mine destroy-

Stating that the American authorities claimed that the Ameri- ing work." can Christian Missionary Alliance at Lungchow, in Kwangsi, was looted on December 21 and burned man naval experts stated that the following day by Japanese, the three British submarines, Starspokesman said that investigations have established that the allegation of looing was, false and the fire was the result of incendiarism by Chinese forces.

The French authorities are said bers of the crew escaped by means to have protested that the French Mission at Yamning, Kwangtung. "was burnt by Japanese on December 20. 👊

With regard to this, the spokesman stated that the buildings are intact and that the 300 refugees there are under the care of the the convocation of York yester-Japanese Army, day the Archbishop of York, said:

#### WARMER WEATHER IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—It war. was much warmer here yesterday, 44 degrees of frost Farenheit be- war for christian civilization. The ing recorded, compared with 79 systems of thought and life in the degrees on Wednesday. German State today and its am-

REDS RETREATING LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) Soviet Socialists Republics, are The Russian forces which aimed systems intrinsically hostile to at cutting Finland's waist-line are Christian doctrine" still retreating, and bitter fighting is reported for possession of NAZI PRESS ATTACK the little village of Maerkijaevi, in the Salla sector.

"MOSQUITO-BITE" TACTICS The fighting is continuing along German press today attacked the the only main railway which Dutch papers in connexion with leads across Finland's waist in the the sinking of the Netherlands

Salla Front. While Finnish artillery harass. It repudiated the allegation of the enemy in front, tireless Fin- brutality on the part of the Cap- instance, says that two the Comnish patrols are continuing their tain, of the U-boat and blamed mittees responsible for the co-or-"mosquito-bite" tactics on the the Captain of the liner for at- dination of economic actions lack Dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan 24 ed guerilla warfare are more effective tactics on the liner for at- dination of economic actions lack Dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan 24 ed guerilla warfare are more effective tactics on the liner for at- dination of economic actions lack Dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan 24 ed guerilla warfare are more effective. Russian flanks.

# S. AFRICA'S EFFORT TO

CAPETOWN, Jan. 19 (Reuter) Sir Patrick Duncan, P.C., G.C.M.G. K.C., LL.D., Governor-General of South Africa, opening the session Very heavy gunfire was of Parliament, said that further heard soon afterwards, prob- powers would be asked for the Govably from warships, though ernment to forward South Africa's the action may have taken effort to win the war.

WIN WAR

He added that a corporation place in the Heligoland rewould be formed to finance and improve industries while measures would be taken to prevent rise in The anti-aircraft fire from Sylt: prices and to assist unemployment. lasted until 6.30 a.m. and two

# 30 Refugees

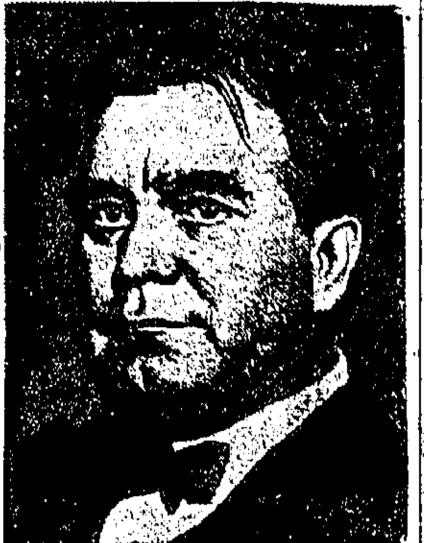
gun fire from the planes was also Special to the H. K. Daily Press Thirty refugees from the Hong-Great activity continues to be kong Government refugee camp reported over Sylt, with planes at Dill's Cutting, Fanling, are reyeung district today.

in Shatin last week WHANGPOO

ing to Sha-ng-chung, near Shataukok, by the Taipo ferry, From SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter) Sha-ng-chung, they will proceed

sail yesterday evening after she are in touch with various Chi- Iranian frontier. The line is of

the Government camps will have Black Sea along the Soviet fronleft within three months.



SENATOR BORAH.

#### SENATOR BORAH CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) -Senatoro William: E. Borah critically ill with cerebral haemorrhage as the result of an accidental

later message stated that Senator Borah was in a deep coma and running a high fever and that he was given only an outside chance to live until the evening. The doctor says, however, that

Waiyeung the crisis is still ahead and will, perhaps, be reached within 24 A bulletin issued yesterday after-

noon stated that Senator Borah is near death.

Officials in Washington were turning to their homes in Wai- profoundly shocked at the news of his illness. President Roosevelt This is the first move in the re- telephoned to his home expressing fugee repatriation scheme ar- sympathy and there were unranged by the Hongkong and Chi-ashamed tears in the eyes of his nese authorities at a meeting held colleagues, both friends and fees alike.

Those leaving today are proceed- Senator Borah is 75 years old.

#### SOVIET BUILDS STRATEGIC RLY.

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The Moscow Radio announces that the £1.500 as damages filed by the Arrangements are being made Soviet has begun building a rallway will complete the railway Hak beby the Columbia Casualty Com- It is hoped that all those now in tween the Caspian Sea and the tier with Iran and Turkey.

#### Labour Wants Separate Minister In Cabinet: Criticism Press Strong

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) - The Labour Party is the usual way will not be detain- crashed into a freight train near pressing the Government for a statement to be made ed. soon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on economic coordination.

"It is expected that the statement will be made" the week after next, when there will be a general debate on the whole subject.

Reuter's lobby correspondent, other Government departments. is that there should be a minister charged with the res-Trawlers, other than patrol boats, tinct from finance and that of Germany's economic effort. such a minister should be in the War Cabinet and on the this important side of the war an BERNE, Jan. 19 (Havas)—Gersame basis as the Chancellor equal compliment? of the Exchequer.

#### DUTIES OUTLINED

Home industries and our interests were probably greater than he ab-oad, and be free from depart- was prepared to admit. mental responsibilities.

It is also likely that the Prime Minister will be urged to make such changes in the War Cabinet so that most members would be without portfolio, so that they can devote themselves more fully to the task of winning the war

The Government point of view hicherto has been that the present system of dealing with economic matters which are covered by various departments is satisfactory and that the critics do not appreciate the difficulties of the position. while the Prime Minister has hitherto given no indication that he desires to make any change biguous associate, the Union of the composition of the Cabinet.

#### PRESS CRITICISM

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—The speech on Wednesday of Mr. Roland Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, was the subject of comment yesterday in the British Press. There is criticism of the methods of procedure in some between the various departments is advocated.

The Manchester Guardian for tempting to escape examination, the efficiency of a Minister of at 7.30 p.m.

The Labour view, says | Cabinet rank with power to direct

NAZI EXAMPLE Field-Marshal Goering. ponsibility of looking after second man in Germany, the paper economic functions as dis- points out, is in exclusive charge

Could we say that we had paid

The Daily Telegraph feels that Mr. Cross erred on the side of optimism in his estimate of the His functions will be to plan the results achieved. The stocks accueconomy of the country, both in mulated in Germany in peace time

#### NAZI'S DON'T LIKE YONAL CABINET

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19 (Reuter) -The formation of the Yonai Cabinet has caused deep disappointment in Berlin, where it was hoped the Ministerial crisis would result in the strengthening of the extremist elements in Japan.

Press comments are extremely reserved. The Koelnische Zeitung says that "it would be premature to predict the policy which Admiral Yonai will follow. However. we can say right now that Admiral Yonal's appointment has caused in which the Cabinet is setting to only to the men of the country, three sides. More important points work is far from favourable."

day. The three robbers o were armed with daggers.

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### "Reliable" Nazi Information!

LONDON, Jan. 19 (BWS)-Trans-ocean yesterday morning cited from a Munich newspaper what is purported to be an account of a speech delivered at the "Secret Sitting of the House of Commons on Dec. 15."

The report is said to be based on information received from "reliable neutral circles," but immediately afterwards is referred to as being based "on an authorised ex-"tract."

#### COTTON SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (Reuter) 4-The shipment of cotton under the barter agreement between Britain and the United States has been suspended for February, March and April

WILL BE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Reuter) jured. —Mr. Wallace, Secretary of or Agriculture, said that cotton shipments will be resumed after April if there is no interference with deliveries of commercial cotton to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Wallace stated that it is expected that about 240,000 bales of bartered cotton will have been sent as Gen. Hsiang passed by. by February 1.

#### GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

PARIS Jan. 19 (Reuter)-On the Western Front last inight a German patrol attack on a French outpost was repulsed. The Germans left behind them a number nihilated on Wednesday near Kaoof prisoners.

#### **GUERILLAS**

Continued from Page I latter ever finding out who they losses as a result of repeated Chiare! Everything is done so quick- nese attacks. ly that they are ready for the Japanese before they arrive. ABLE TO ASSIST

#### By moving among the Japanese

the invading troops' intended ed seven more bridges and tom up movements and warn other districts of the enemy's approach. but they are also able to assist guerillas from outside districts in their raids.

Within a few hours of the last Japanese soldier leaving a district the guerillas dig up their arms and Chungslang in Central Hupeh. some surprise and the atmosphere by following them on routes known surrounded by the Chinese on they continue to harrass the in- around the town have been revaders at every turn.

Within a few hours of the Japanese leaving the Shumchun Ling-hing, was robbed of \$12 in larea over 1,000 guerillas had re- drawal of the Japanese garrison money and \$33 worth of jewel- trieved their arms and were in from these parts is proof enough lery while on a walk on the hill- complete possession of the ter- that we were too much of a t side above Sui fei Wui, near the ritory. Today there is not a single nuisance for them. "They lost quarters and closer co-operation Kowloon Tong Reservoir, yester- Japanese soldier within 50 miles of many men and much armaments. The Government has apologised Shumchun.

> give battle to a large body of "Yes, you can put that in your Soviet planes. It is stated that Japanese," my informant explain- paper, because even if the Japan- the Soviet planes accidentally There will be a Ladies' Night ed. "But our methods of organis- ese read it they will never learn crossed the frontiers owing to extive in the long run. The with- who we are," he concluded with conditions.

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#### 11TH SERIOUS REICH RAIL ACCIDENT

Special to the H. K. Daily Press BERNE Jan. 19 (Havas)-The eleventh serious railway accident Only barter cotton will be af- in the Reich, since November 4 fected and shipments bought in occurred when a passenger train Cracow.

Five were killed and over 50 in

## CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1

both sides of the streets cheered tung was at its height. Gen. Hsiang led his troops to attack the Japanese rear, inflicting heavy

FIGHTING IN HUPEH

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 19 (Central)-A Japanese mixed infantry and, cavalry unit was ancheng, north of Sulhsien in North Sion in the Aldershot Command. Hupeh, where serious fighting has | During their tour, the King cover-Leen raging.

The Japanese at Luichistal, Nankwapo and the neighbouring on foot. areas have also suffered heavy

Further sabotage work has been carried out by the Chinese on the Kwangshui-Hwayuan section of the Pelping-Hankow Railway in not only are they able to learn of north Hupeh.' They have destroymany rails.

They attacked Sintlen and Tungwangtien near Kwangshui on Wednesday, killing more than 100 Japanese.

SURROUNDED BY CHINESE Yangtzuchen, north-east

"As an armed force we cannot guerillas from outside districts."

#### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19 (Reuter) —M. Sandler, former Swedish Foreign Minister, urged military co-operation between the Scandinavian countries, in the course of the resumed budget debate yesterday. -

EERLIN Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Official instructions have been issued to ratings and stokers to present themselves at specified centres at a certain time tomorrow.

The official statement also declared that the Slovak Parliament has decreed military service for all men between 20 and 50.

OPTAWA, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The Canadian Government has When fighting in North Kwang- appointed Dr. Henry Lloyd, famous economist, as High Comsioner for South Africa.

Canada is now represented in the Dominions and Eire as well as in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday inspected a divied nearly eight miles, and the Queen about half that distance,

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Two British airmen were killed when an R.A.F. plane crashed on tne North-West Frontier of India-

SHANGHAI Jan. 19 (Reuter)-Hitherto, none of the bodies of the three victims of the river collision including that of the American, Nicola Marinovich, of the crew of the President Coolidge. have been recovered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (Havas) -After visiting White House, the Chicago Mayor, Mr. Kelly, told the press: "The Illinois State delegation to the Democratic Convention is supporting President Roosevelt for a third term with, or without the President's agreement."

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (Reuter) as a result of repeated raids by to Norway and Sweden for infringement of their frontiers by

# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

#### EASTER AND SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY: THE BRAILLE SYSTEM

AS EASTER FALLS EARLY THIS YEAR-EASTER SUNDAY IS ON MARCH 21-LENT ALSO BEGINS EARLY, AND ITS APPROACH IS ANNOUNCED BY THE FACT THAT TOMORROW IS SEPTUAGE. SIMA SUNDAY. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE MOVABLE FEASTS, WHOSE DATE DEPENDS ON THAT OF EASTER." "SEPTUAGESIMA" MEANS SEVENTIETH.

The names was given somewhat incorrectly, and by analogy with the name "Quadragesima" which is the Church name for Lent, This word means fortieth and has reference to the fact that there are forty days in lent. As all the Sundays in Lent we called Sundays ", "in Quadragesima" (or "Fortieth") the two Sundays before were spoken of as the fiftieth and the sixtleth.

BRAILLE SYSTEM

Another benefactor of the

He became blind at the age of

three and when he was still

stitution for the Blind.

consisting of much simplified let-

Braille the clue to his system.

JOHN'S

munion. 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Dean

at 10.15 a.m.

and women's Fellowship

8 Solemn High Mass 3rd Mass 10 Meeting, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m.

with sermon in English Evening Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral

services. 3.30 Catachetical Instruc- Hall: 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral

tion. 4 Recitation of the Holy Hall. 25th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral

Benediction. Representatives of Cathedral Hall: 5.15 p.m Cathedral

Children's Service:

Stanley Sunday School Room.

Meeting, Cathedral Office. 23rd

ing, Bishop's House. 4th, 10 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

classes will begin on Jan. 31.

The Sallors' Home and Seamen's

Institute Hongkong

Sunday next Suptuagesima...

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Short Evensong,

(Chaplain).

Jan. 21—Septuagessima

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Com-

municants' Fellowship). 8 a.m.

Holy, Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Reunion Service for Past

CATHEDRAL

Cathedral

Meeting.

The date of Easter varies because | It received large contributions from it is fixed by the Lunar Calendar. King Louis XVI, and when the The feast is observed at the same Abbe died its support was made a time as in the days of Christ, national undertaking by the Nawhen all the Jowish feasts were tional Assembly. This same body fixed by lunar time. It is the first | decreed that Abbe de l'Epee's name Sunday after the first full moon should be enrolled among the beneafter the spring equinox, March 21 factors of mankind. His system Therefore, the earliest day on was considerably modified in later which Easter Sunday could fall times but its principles remained would be March 22, only two substantially the same as those to visit the Reading Room. days before this year's Easter date. established by him.

#### DEAF AND DUMB

Last year Paris celebrated the 150th anniversary of the French afflicted, whose name is better re-Revolution and just at the end of membered, was also a Catholic: the year, it honoured the same an- Louis Braille, the inventor of the niversary of the death of the first most successful system of writing successful teacher of the deaf and in raised dots for the use of the dumb and the inventor of the sign blind. He was also a Frenchmen alphabet which they now com- and was born ten years before the Week. monly use. He was a Catholic Abbé de l'Epec. priest named Abbé Charles-Michel de l'Epec.

It was pity for two deaf-mutes young boy was sent to the Instituwhom he met in Paris shortly after tion for the Blind at Paris. There his ordination that interested him he showed great intellectual ability in the possibility of communicating as well as special talent for music, with them. He wanted to convey and when his instruction was some religious instruct... in to them completed he was made a professor and finding that, pictur's meant in that institution. There was nothing to them he gave all his then in use there a system of time and fortune to the care of raised printing, invented by Valenthe deaf and dumb. He noticed tin Havy, the founder of the Invery soon that deaf-mute children; at play and at other times, had signs by which they could communicate with one another, and this suggested to him the possibility of a language of signs.

He thelefore made himself familiar with those which were already in use among the deafmutes and he found that they actions as well as objects. He combinations of them he could V.D.M.A. in the Vicarage at 6 p.m. one at Lausanne, and one at grouped these signs into a logical represent any letter. Modificaorder and added others, tried it out tons have been made but the sys- the Parish Annual Meeting has: At these conferences, Churches Holding a part of the truth only,

1760 and won international fame, musical notation.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcom-

Septuagesima Sunday, Papal

Day, (The Collection of this day is)

on behalf of the Holy Father.

(Peter's Pence.) At 6.30 Mass with

sermon in Chinese, 7.30 Mass with

sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with

sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass

with sermon in English, followed)

by the Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament 2 p.m. Catechetical

Instruction in Chinese. Monday-

Celebration of the Feast of St.

Mass with sermon in Chinese 8

p.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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Septuagesima, Sunday - Papal

special, Bermon

the Holy Father. (Peter's Pence).

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Hour of Divine Service. January

21—Septuagesima Sunday. Masses

at 6.30' a.m. with Sermon in Chi-

nese, 8.00 am. with Bermon in

English followed by Benefiction of the Blessed Sacrament, 10 am.

Week Days: Masses at 6.30 a.m.

sions morning and evening

with Sermon in English

and 7.15 am.

tion of this day is on behalf of Cathedral.

Day. Morning services: ist Mass 6

with sermon in Chinese 2nd Mass

Street, Mong Kok): Sunday: 6 a.m. School

Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral, Caine Road:

ing Services, etc.:

#### LESSON SERMON FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:--"Life."

The Golden Text will be:- This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is In his Son." (1, John, 5:11)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting. Wednesday. 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science litera-

#### CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

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Mattims.

Jan. 21. "Septuagesima. vices. The subject this evening ished.

will be "The Miracles of Jesus" Jan. 22. Monday.—Annual Meet ing of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage.

Other systems were being considered at the same time, one of them being one following sounds rather than letters, and the other Church at 8.30 p.m.

ters. It was the latter that gave

He used a series of six dots and Note: By a mistake, the date of Edinburgh.

#### ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

p.m. in the Vicarage.

Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach to- which did exist. morrow. "Sunday Evening Club... The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

and Present Pupils of Central Bri-Sunday, Jan. 21. Septuagesima tish School. Preacher: Rev. G. E. Sunday. Holy Communion at S. Upsdell. 12.15 p.m. Holy Coma.m. Choral Communion and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Chil-Sunday Evening Club will be held Agnes, V.M. 7.30 a.m. Eigh Mass dren's Service, Chapel of the Reafter the service. Everyone welwith General Communion of the surrection, Happy Valley 10 a.m. come. Admission free. Primary Children of Mary. On Week-days: Kindergarten and Sunday School, Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland a.m Kindergarten and Sunday People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week Day Notices:-Weekdays.—Holy Communion is Monday, Jan. 23: Medical War delebrated on: "Thursday at 7.30 Working Party, 10 a.m. Féllowship our Chinese and Benediction of the a.m. (Conversion of St. Paul). of Youth, 6 p.m. Speaker: Rev. A. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, P. Rose. Teacher's Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Hotch Potch" evening at 8.30 p.m. Other Notices: Jan. 22, 5.15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23: Boy's Choir Cathedral Finance Committee Practice, 6 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meet- p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Medical War Working Party, 19 a.m. Wolf Cubs. 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Match, 8:30 p.m. St. Arrdrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m.

are invited to attend. The Collec- 28th. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

one welcome.

tral British School at 3 p.m. St. speedily behind. In this every No. 103, Lesson, Prayer Notices, The Badminton Club is meeting Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Andrew's Ladies' Second Hockey Christian man and woman. Hymn No. 910. Sermon, Hymn No. 2t S. & S. Home on Monday and Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Team v. The Argonauts at 3 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong. Lounge after Evensong. Notices: All senfarer's are invited general public.

## REV. K. MACKENZIE DOW CHRISTIAN

The following is a precis of the theological divergences in assemsermon preached by the Rev. K. blies in conferences and in debates. Mackenzie Dow in the Hongkong That will help it is true, but in Union Church last Sunday even- very small way only. The manner ing when the Universal Week of in which true unity will be attain-Prayer was brought to a close.

The preacher said:

The words which I should like to impress upon your minds tonight, and indeed for the remainder your lives, are these ... they are taken from Paul's Epistle to Ephesians, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith and of knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of "the fulness of

is at least on the way.

Rev. J. E. Sandbach to preach at of the Congregational and Pres- be wrong. byterian Churches in South India, Three Annual Meetings this in the "United Church of South India": the union of the Methodist, tradition; but now, each church is Congregational and Presbyterian ready to recognise that there is Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Churches of Canada, in the "United Sunday Schools 9 a.m. Choral Church of Canada"; the reunion in Eucharist and Sermon 10 a.m. Britain of sections of the Methodist Preacher the Vicar. Mandarin Church which had long been Service II a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. separate; and in Scotland the -re-The Vicar will resume the course union between the former United of lecture sermons interrupted by Free Church and the national the Christmas and New Year Ser- Church of Scotland by law estab-

#### UNION NATURAL

Jan. 23, Tuesday.—Annual Meet- union natural, and therefore not present holds all the truth. found that by making various of the Christ Church Group of the held within the last twenty years, divisions".

> how much they had in common, would-be believer. There all sides to break down the barriers matter.

What an amazing variety of if painfully slowly, coming doctrine must be represented in realise that the one great such a gathering is our first which besets the world today,

to their underlying one-ness.

now, in spite of all our denomina- described as, tions and divisions is in the religion." bellef in One Merciful Creator and But how can the Church or the loving Redeemer. During the past Churches seek to break down these few days we have been sharing in barriers of race and nation, when

treasures which belong to us all. SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE

We have partaken in the followship of the Holy Communion, the longer, because of our which is the symbol of the sacrifice which the Lord Jesus Christ made on behalf of all men, not on behalf of any one sect or body. Our intention was not to teach those. who held different views from ourselves, but rather to learn of them; for if we can unite the truth which they possess, with that Thursday, Jan. 25: Conversion of which we ourselves hold, then St. Paul Holy Communion at 7.30 indeed we shall have added to the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. Catholic associations & schools Council Meeting, Cathedral Office. a.m. Women's Followship, 3 p.m. richness of our knowledge concern- 5 or 54. ing Christ Jesus.

Friday, Jan. 28: Medical War Points of doctrine still divide us, B. Ream M.A.; Evening—Rev. J. E. p.m. Collections tors Sunday on The Service of Confirmation will Working Part, 10 a.m. Full Choir and they will undoubtedly be hard Sandbach. Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul be held about April 7. Names of Practice, 6.30 p.m. Too H in the to overcome but even then we Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All Pence). On week days Holy Mass 8 Apostle. 5.30 p.m. Benediction of those wishing to be confirmed Chater Room, 6.45 p.m. St. An-cannot but give thanks for what children welcome. Morning Service the Blessed Sacrament. On week should be given to the clergy as drew's Church fortnightly Whist has already been accomplished. 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 32. Prayer, day, before and after Mass, On ing Service Preacher, Dr. Lechmere days Mass at 6 and 8.30, Confes- soon as possible. Confirmation Drive in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. The stage which we have now Hymn No. 930, 1st Lesson Hymn prompt. Admission 50 cents. Every-reached would seem to be No. 69, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, this .... it is of little value Hymn No. 363. Sermon, Hymn No. Saturday, Jan. 27: St. Andrew's 11 the feaders go "over the top" 362. Benediction. Evening Service Ladies' First Hockey Team v. Cen unless the rank and file follow 7 p.m. Hymn No. 18, Prayer, Hymn

> however humble has a par; to play, 942, Benediction. But let us understand clearly to a Social Hour in the Officer's how this Christian Unity of which Following the Evening Service a at 8, & S. Home on Tuesday 8.30 Study Circle at 3 Ho Main Tin we speak will eventually be brought Social Hour will be held at S. & S. D.m. The House Committee is meet. Street Top floor N.B.—The Church' is open to the about. It will not be by contriving Home 8.15 p.m. All servicemen and the at 5 &c. S. Home on Wednes- All are welcome. No collection on and adjusting our doctrinal and civilians will be warmly welcomed. day 5.30 p.m.

ed by the Churches is by each Church member approaching closer to Jesus Christ in spirit, until finally all are merged in Him, Not by approaching each other shall we solve our problems; but by approaching Christ, until finally all are lost in Him. Then indeed we shall know that while Truth

#### WRONG AND FOOLISH

and indivisible.

may be many sided, it is still one

It would be wrong and foolish The theme to which I would to give the impression that union invite your attention tonight is, is "just around the corner", "The Unity of the Church." This is waiting to be consummated. But ture is available at the Reading no longer an ideal which exists in on the other hand it would be room. The public is cordially in- the minds of a few devout and equally wrong and foolish not to vited to attend the services and plous people only. If not well on declare what has been achieved, the way to becoming a reality, it and its importance. The Churches have at lasurid themselves of envy In recent years we have witnessed suspicion, hatred and prejudice. No throughout the world unions of longer is there in any Church the Churches which have always had a obstinute, conviction, that "they (Waterloo Road, Nos. 7 and 8 Bus close affinity, though they had for alone hold the truth, and conlong been divided ... the union sequently, that all the others must

Church continues maintain the truth of its own truth in the other traditions and 'The Great Waltz'-Strauss)-Miliza communions also. History v ex-, perience has proved conclusively (Paderewski)-Marek Weber and His that this must be so, for the fruits Orchestra. There'll of the spirit have been manifest in all the churches. The recognition of this is importance because it is foundation on which all fur her tasia (Urbach)-Marek Weber and His negotiations will depend. If Truth In all of these unitings there is One and indivisible; then we was a previous affinity which made have to confess that no church at

ing of the Christ Church Fellow- an extremely difficult task; but Each holds a part, and these ship in the Rev. J. C. L. Wong's the Christian will never rest con- parts are not irreconcileable, but house immediately behind tre tent or satisfied until a total unity complementary. And until all the is achieved, and all the Churches separate parts are fused into one, Jan. 25. Thursday.—Conversion are one; no matter how great the not only do we do ourselves wrong. of S. Paul. Holy Communion 7.15 divergencies which at present keep but we do injury to the truth as them apart. Two world confer- it is in Christ Jesus by the main-Jan. 26, Friday.—Annual Meeting ences of the Churches have been taining of our "unhappy and sinful

#### GRAVEST PERIL,

on some of the afflicted persons, tem is still used and it has been been printed in the Monthly Notes so seemingly far apart as the as our divisions imply, is obviously and after making several modifica- one of the greatest boons ever as February 8. As this is the date Greek Orthodox, the Baptist, the one of our gravest perils, today or tions drew up a regular sign sys- provided for the blind. He ap- of Chinese New Year, it would be French Hugenot, the Anglican, the at any time. But, there are other tem which he used in his school plied it also to music and it re- folly to attempt to hold our An- German Evangelical, the Russian weaknesses which are apparent to No. 12-Sir Hamilton Harty conductmains still one of the most suc- nual Meeting on it. The correct Church in Exile, " the Salvation all. Of these, the handicap which ing the Halle Orchestra. This school was opened about cessful methods of representing date is February 1, Friday, at 8.30 Army, the Society of Friends and our missionary appeal suffers in many others, found to their view of denominational differences, astonishment and thanksgiving, not must be obvious. A heavy and unhow great were the differences necessary burden is placed not only which separated them, but rather, on the missionary, but also on the and how genuine was the desire on scarcely, any need to amplify the Secondly, we are now painfully,

impression, but the conferences the spirit of intolerant and got beneath the surface differences fanatical nationalism, which refuses to recognise that all men are What is the bed-rock fact on brothers. It was Russian Communwhich the Churches are one? Is it ism which sneered at christianity not this, that "where Christ is, as, "the opiate of the people", but there is the Church"? . . . a foe more deadly to a people's whatever be the name by which conscience than even the worst the Church may be known in the religion could be, is the cult of world. Where we are united even nationalism, which has been well "man's other

devotions and worship, in its own life, similar divisions are perpetuated? As long as the Church seems to speak with "many voices"; as long as it continues to give the impression that "Christ is divided". must that day be postponed when. "we all shall come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, etc."

#### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCE ...

Queen's Road East (Opposite Preschers, Morning-Rev. W. G.

NOTICES

## RADIO

#### Continued from Page 3

'Let Freedom Ring'); Quickstep LIT I Were Sure Of You (from 'Cotton Club Parade')-Victor Silvester & Ballroom Orchestra, Vocal — Daniel In The Lions' Den-The Duncan Sisters with Two Planos, Band Music-Cavalcade of Martial Songs Intro: The King's Horses, The Toy Town Artillery, The Tin-Can Fusiliers, When the guards are on parade.--The Band of H.M. Weish Guards with Vocal Chorus.

10.35 London Relay-Speech by Lord Hallfax

11.00 London Relay-'London Log.' 11.15 Dance Music. Fox-Trots-Stand By For Further Announcements. I'm Sorry for Myself (film 'Second Fiddle')-Kay Kyser & His Orchestra. Waltz — Bad'ner Mad'In!-Orchestra Mascotte. Quickstep-Tain't what you do: Slow Fox-Trot-East side of Heaven (from the film)—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom

11.30 London Relay-Soccer-Army v. Football Association. 12.00 midnight Close down.

#### TOMORROW

RACHMANINOFF AND KREISLER IN A SCHUBERT DUO : "Alda" Act I

10.00-11.00 a.m. Morning | Service from St. Joseph's Church. 12.15 Stravinsky-Petroushka. London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Albert Coates. 12.50 Songs by Theodore Chalia-

pine (Bass). Song of the Viking Guest ("Sadko" -Rimsky-Korsakov); How Goes It Prince? ("Prince Igor"—Borodin) with Orchestra accomp. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report. 1.03 Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Tales from the Vienna Woods (film Korjus (Soprano) with "Orch. Coeur Brise (Gillet); Menuett No. One Day When We Were Young (film "The Great Waltz'-Strauss) -Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. the From Offenbach's Sample Box-Fan-Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Schubert-Duo For Plano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

2.05 Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano). The Fishermaiden: The Secret (Schubert); Fisher-Ways (Schubert) -with Piano accomp, by Coenraad V. Bos.

2.15 Grieg-Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 2.30 Close down.

Liszt - Concerto No. 2 in A Major and Hungarian Rhapsody No. Concerto No. 2 in A Major—Egon

Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard. Hungarian Rhapsody 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather 8.03 Verdi's "Aida" Act L

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: .. Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor). Rhadames a young warrior: Tran-Ramfis High (Bass). credi Pasero Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano). Amneris, Pharoah's daughter: (Seprano), Aida, Arangi-Lombardi Ethiopian slave: Baccaloni Pharoah.

8.45 Studio-Talk on "Democracy in Sweden" by Mr. A. H. Fenwick. 9.05 Songs by Elsie Suddaby (So-

O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me? ("Semele"—Handel): Let The Bright Seraphim ("Samson" - Handel) with Orchestra accompaniment. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Speech by Mr. Winston Churckill. 9.45 Plano Solos. Etude In F Minor (La Leggerezza-

Liszt): Eiude En Forme De Valse (Saint-Saens) — Alfred Cortot. mance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28. No. Rhapsody in (Schumann): Minor, Op. 79, No. 2 (Brahms)-Arthur Rubinstein

10.02 Handel—"Alcina" Philharmonic-Symphony of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg. 10.15 Studio - Sunday Evening Epllogue "Redemution"-3:

stood by the Cross of Jesus Mother. Conducted by Father

#### JOSEPH'S CHURCH Septuagesima Sunday. (Papal

Day). First Mass and General Com-

munion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Service broadcast.—Sermon "The Pope and Peace," Rev. Father D. Donnelly B.J. Bunday School for Children 3 behalf of Holy Father. (Peter's Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. 2.45 a.m. Confessions are heard every Baturdays special time for Confessions: 4:30 to 8 p.m.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, the 20th January, 1940 commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 15 of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.

For Account of the Concerned

13 Bales Cotton Yarn "Blue Phoenix" 20/1 8 Bales Cotton Yarn

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Monday, the 92nd Jan., 1940. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever. R. OHL

Hong Kong. 1940.

#### EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10.00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service. p.m. Sunday School and Bible Chases, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Even-Clift. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 230 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Thursday 7 pm. A meeting for Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship will be held Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 pm. Bible

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#### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Maramana Inv. (Lon.)

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)

Wm. Powells .....

\*Bales to Shanghal

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 18. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to, confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for

errors in transmission.	
	-10
War Loan, 31% (Red	ogi '
after 1952)	971
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	,,
1898 (Brit, Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,	ÉD
1925-47	50
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	50
Loan, 1908	90
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	30
1912	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan.	<b>42</b> · 1
1913 (Ldn. Is.) Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,	7,0
1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	
Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%. 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	
(German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly.	
5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Riv. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Brit. Styd.)	16
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(German Stpd.)	16
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(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	55 ½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	581 <sub>2</sub>
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	71
Chartered Bank	og
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.	. 05
Reg.)	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88
Reg.J & Wining	
Chinese Eng. & Mining	18
(bearer)	6/6

Chosen Corporation ..... 6/6

Pekin Syndicate ..... 1/-

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	3hai Waterworks "2"	12 "
e	Union Insurance	25
e	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/101
5	Allied Ironfounders	14
1	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/11
ľ	Austin Motors, ord	15/9
	Cable & Wireless, New	•
	Form, ord	583
	BA. Tob. (bearer)	98/1}
	Mercantile Bank	114 -
	Cammell Laird, ord	8
٠.	Mexican Eagle	6/71
•	Courtaulds	36/4
	Distillers	67
	Dunlop Rubber	29
	Gen. Electric (England)	75/11
'	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3
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		15/3
ı	Imperial Chémical Ind.	30/3
	Imperial Tobacco	116/3
	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	<b>52</b>
	Rolls Royce	88/9
	Leyland Motors	75
	Tate & Lyle	55/6
	Turner & Newall	
1.	United Steel	21/10
	Smethwick Drop Forg	13/8
	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
	Pressed Steel, com."	14/9
	Vickers, ord.	18/41
	Woolworths	60/9
	Anglo-Dutch	24/4
	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33/6
	Burma Corporation	11
	Commonwealth Mining	45.40
	Marsman Investments	15/3
	Randfontein Estates	36/3
	Western Holdings	12
'		197/6
	Tanami Gold Mining	3d
	Anglo-Iranian	56/3
	Burmah	• 63/1 <del>1</del>
	Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9
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#### LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 18 (Renter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-.

# Finance and Commerce

#### MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

By The War

-Senor Ponciano Fernandez, the ally firmed up yesterday. Federal Judge, has appointed an engineer. Senor Paredes, to act as valuer on behalf of foreign Chugai Shogyo, the leading comoil companies.

"CONFISCATION" refusal of all the companies conof what they describe as the "confiscation." The companies "could HONGKONG not, therefore, name any person to represent them in the discussions as to what the Government may finally pay.

BADLY HIT It is reported that the Mexican oli industry, owing to the loss of German and other world markets affected by the war is down flity per cent.

#### H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

The feature of the week has been heavy trading in Cements. On touching \$19 buyers and Sellers were at about equal strength. They have eased to enquiries at \$18.70 and have come to business at this level. There has also been trading of a representative scale throughout the list, coupled with

a respectable turnover. It is rather noticeable fluctuations have been confined to the narrowest of limits. The only apparent exceptions being H.K. Banks, opening at \$1370 and trad- -Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary Holdings in American securities, ed down to \$1350 this being also a reflection of some easing off in the London quotation of £2 over the period and Unions which opened at \$460 and closed at \$470 business done. The divergence in the quotations for these two premier stocks is not relatively very great, but when compared with the scarcely noticeable variations in the other stocks assume exaggerated proportions. Both Govt. 4 per cent. and 31 per cent. Loans have attracted attention, resulting in sizable exchange of these Bonds at \$101 and \$957 respectively. The latter being ex interest of \$11 paid 15th inst. Closing tone quiet-"ly steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK H.K. Bank, \$1365, \$1370, \$1360. Canton Ins., \$207. Union Ins., \$470. H.K. Fires, \$180. Wharves, \$103.

Docks, \$217, \$211, \$21, 211, \$21.35, \$21\frac{1}{2}, \$21.60. Providents, \$4.70, \$42, \$4.70, \$4.65. Hotels, \$5.70, \$5\, \$5.70, \$5,65.

\$5,70. Lands, \$337, \$33.85, \$33.80. Humphreys, \$81. Realties, \$41. Tramways, \$17], \$17.60. China Lights (O), \$7.85, \$7.95,

\$7.70. Electrics, \$551, \$551, \$551. Macao Electrics, \$18.10, \$181. Telephones (O), \$251. Telephones (N), \$9.60. Cements, \$18.65, \$18.60, \$18.70,

\$184, \$18.85, \$19. Dairy Farms (O), \$22.60, \$221. Dairy Farms (N), \$211. Watsons, \$9.20, \$91, \$9.20, \$9 \$9.20.

Constructions (O), \$14. Vibro Piling, \$9. Govt. 4% Loan, 101. CHANGES (4 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS . H.K. Banks, 4\$1340. Providents, \$4.60. Humphreys, \$8.05. H.K. Trams, \$17.60. China Lights (0), \$7.70. China Lights (N), \$41. Cements, \$18.70. Entertainments, \$7. SELLERS

H.K. Electrics, \$58. SALES H.K. Banks, \$1350. H.K. Docks, \$21.60/.50. Providents, \$4.70. H.K. Hotels, \$5.70. H.K. Lands, \$33.80. HK. Trams, \$17.60/.65. Electrics, \$551/55.60. Cements, \$18.70. H.K. Govt. 31% Loan, 951.

MANULA GOLD SHARES Atoks 201s, Antamok 16b, Bagulo Gold 221s, Batong Buhay 014s, Big Wedge 21b. Coco Grove 14b. Con. Mines 004s, Demonstration 13s, I. X. L. 40s, Ipo Gold 131b, Itogon Mining 271s, Masbate Con. 114s. Mine Operations 114s, North Gamarines 14s. Paracale Gummaus 221b. San Mauriclo 87s. Surigao Con. 174b, Suyoc Con. 13b, Syndicate Investment 026s, United Paracale 31b. Mindanao Motherlode

#### Tokyo Share Market Fears

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The Industry Badly Hit share Market, which slumped earlier in the week through fears that the Yonai Cabinet would MEXICO CFTY, Jan. 19 (Routes) pursue a definitionary policy, parti-

NO DEFLATION This is due, according to the mercial newspaper here, to the belief of certain speculators that the The step was taken following the prevailing economic and financial situation may prevent a deflationcerned to recognise the legality ary policy from being carried out.

#### SHAREBROKERS **ASSOCIATION**

Volume Of Business Transacted

on Friday, Jan.	19, 193	19.
Cements v	500-	\$ 19.1
H.K. Docks		21.5
H.K. Electrics		
H.K. Lands	200	33,8
H.K. Tramways		17.6
Raubs	300	9.7
Unions		480.0
Atoks	5,000	0.4
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#### BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in New York:-

Week-ended Week-ended Week-ended Jan. 12 Jan. 11 Jan. 18 \$704,000,000 \$519,000,000 \$498,000,000

BRITISH HOLDINGS

OF U.S. SECURITIES

#### BRITISH TRADE **OVERSEAS**

## Normal Levels Of Seaborne Traffic

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-The British overseas trade figures for December again illustrate the successful maintenance of normal levels of seaborne traffic to British ports, the value of imports being 17 per cent higher than in December 1938.

INCREASED PURCHASES The improvement is authorita-

two months of the war. More significant still is that ex-

LARGER EXPORTS

substantial increase of exports in chemicals. The value of coal spirits and rayon staple fibre exported during 1939 is substantially higher than, during either, of the two preceding years.

to the U.S. Treasury, stated that las a matter of policy he was still opposed to using Government funds WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) in any way to take over British seized and operated by the Jap-

Maintained

tively stated to be due to the genuine increase of purchases abroad and not as was possible to conclude in November, a showing due merely to delay in clearance of imports during the first

55 port figures; for the first time 75 since the war are ahead of the 00 1938 levels, namely, three per cent 40 higher than in December 1938.

There has been a really

# Poor appetite! TAKE "BLACK

THOSE WHO "KNOW, SAY IT'S THE SCOTCH.

#### ASSURANCE FROM CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-An assurance that Chinese manufacturers in the two foreign Municipal areas here may continue to export manufactured goods to tained in a telegraphic reply tion, says the Sin Wan Pao.

The reply stated that no discriminatory measures would be taken against Chinese factories in bonds rose from 491 to 61 and foreign Shanghai which are not Prague 71 per cent. from 34 to 45.

## STOU EXCHANGE

#### Gilt-Edged Move Up: Czech Bonds Rise

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-On coal, spirits, textile products and Chinese-controlled areas is con- the Stock Exchange, following sent | Wednesday's announcement in conby the Ministry of Economic Affairs nexion with the 41 per cent conin Chungking to the Shanghal version loan gilt-edged securities Chinese Manufacturers' Associa- moved up sharply and inactive dealings and profit-taking sales were quickly absorbed.

Czechoslovakia eight per cent Other sections were also cheerful and Wall Street was quietly steady.



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# MARKETS &

#### MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS JANUARY 19 1940.

	**************************************
	On London:-
	Telegraphic Transfer. 12 13 1
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13.1
	Credits 4 months' sight 1 3 5/32
	On Shanghai:—
	On demand 290
	On Singapore:
	On demand
	On Japan:-
	On demand 03 1/2
. '	On India:
	Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/8 and demand
	and demand
	On New York:-
	Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/18
	Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/18
	On Batavia:
	On demand 45 3/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1:85

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On demand ...... 108 1/4

On demand ...... 48 7/8

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. ..... 22 1/4 Market Report

On demand

Sterling Notes:-

On Paris:---

On Saigon :--

Un Manila:→

On Bangkok --

Silver prices dropped 3/8-1 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 22.1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

FROM ROZA BROS.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396.5/8. Market

Somewhat uncertain at opening Steady for a while the undertone was not so robust later.

Sterling

Some business was reported at at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 1/2. 29/32 January/Fabuary, possibly March and 1/2.7/8 April/May, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/ 32 April. U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.5/8 Jan-

uary and 24,9/16 February, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 February. Shanghal Dollars

306.1/2, Shanghai Market

Sellers for Spot at 4.27/32 and U.S. Dollars at 8. Afternoon Market Conditions in the afternoon were

very quiet. Sterling

at 1/2.29/32 January/March and NEW YORK HIDES 1/2.7/8 April/May, buyers a; 1/2. 15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 April. U.S. Dollars

"There were sellers at 24.5/8 January and 24.9/18 February, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 Feb-

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 305," buyers at 306. SHANGHAI MARKET Eviden ly as dull as in Hongkong;

rates remaining as quoted at the close of the morning session.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Jan. 19 (Reuter) Official T.T. Rates London ..... 0/4-1/2

New York ..... 7-3/8

41911		
Japan		31-1/4
•		
Hongkon	<b>Z</b>	30-1/8
·	-	llers
	Opening	Closing
Spot		.0/4-27/32
Jan		0/4-27/32
Feb	. 0/4-49/64	·· 0/4-25/32
	U.S. Dollar	
Spot	\$7-31/32	\$8
Jan	7-15/16	8
	7-13/16	
	Quiet but	
	Terchant Ra	

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 17-1/2 per cent

Sterling, 0/4-13/16.

U.S. Dollars, \$7-15/16.

New York Exchange New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), ers or sellers, 3.95-1/2.

Calentia Exchange Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

India Runce Paper " Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter). Government 31% Rupee, 88-14-0 nominal.

COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

#### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

(E.1607/2			1	1.	•
		New York	. Janua:	ry 18	<b>),</b>
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous			_	
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Ch	iange
	Buyers	Buyers			_
S P O T	38-1/4	38-1/4	38-5/8	up	3/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-5/8 "	36-5/8	36-7/8	up	1/4
JULY-SEPT					
The market was firm after		,		•	•
LONDON RUBBER			's close		
West Control of the C	Buyer			Cr	ange
S P O T	11-3/4	11-7	/8	up	1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-1	3/16	up	3/16
JULY-SEPT,	11-1/2	11-1	/ <b>2</b>	–	1/8
After ruling steadier, price			· ''	iiry	and
covering.				-	
NEW YORK COTTON: T	he favourabl	le expects	ation tov	vard	s the

domestic consumption outlook and scarcity of contracts are responsible for the better tone today. The steadiness of prices in the face of recent selling and the producers' persistent holding policy for higher prices seem to encourage the accumulation of a long position. NEW YORK RUBBER: There has been no new feature but

evidence of continued factory interest both for actuals and futures. CHICAGO WHEAT: The mill markets were firm. The continu-. ed export enquiry for Manitoba wheat imparted sufficient strength here to absorb early offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.81; Today's close,

#### YORK COMMODITY MARKET NEW

145.61; Change, off .20.

(REUTER'S SERVICE) Today's High Low Close Close Change New York Cotton, Mar. ..... 11.07 New York Rubber, Mar. ...... 19.42 19.27 Chicago Wheat, May ...... 1021 Chicago Com, May ..... New York Hides, Mar. 14.55 14.30 14.40 NEW YORK COTTON Close Closing Change Opening 11.07/07 .04 up 11.05/06 10.82/82 10.82/82 .04 up 10,45/45 .05 up .05 up

.03 up

.04 up

.01 .up

July (New contract) :.. 10.60 N 10.65 N 10.64/64 9.87/87 9.86/87 October Dccember ( ,, ) ..... 9.79 N 11.31 N Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 76,300 bales. NEW YORK RUBBER 19.12/12 19.25b/31a

18.97b/19.05a 18.90/91 ..19 up July ...... 18.55b/60a .16 'up 18.71/71 September ...... 18 30/30 .20 up 18.50b/52a December ...... 18.20/20 18.30b .10 up Total sales for the day:-1,260 tons. CHICAGO WHEAT 1021/1021 1013/1013 May ..... 101/101} 1å up July ..... 981/981 997/991 цр |September ...... 973/971 984/987 uр CHICAGO CORN May ..... 58½/58¼ 583/583 up July ..... 583/583 581/581 September ..... 59/59 591/591 up\_ WINNIPEG WHEAT May ...... 87/87 871/871 87½/B7½ July ...... 873/874 uр The market closed with sellers September ...... 887/89 89/89 up March ...... 14.40/40 11.33/34

# BANK OF ENGLAND

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n	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Public Deposits	27,850"	37.180
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	115,720	102,470
Other Accounts	42,500	41,680
Total		144,150
Government Securities	127,360	117.200
Other Securities:—		
Discount & Advances	6,300 ·	3,770
Securities	25,350	24,750
Total	31,650	28,520
Notes and Coins	45,010	53,590
Total Bullion	1,150	1.040
Notes in circulation	536,130	527,450
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24.19%	29.55%
Price of Gold at which holdings are value		168/-
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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

					, Jan. 18 () 's omit	
				Jan. 12	Jan 11	Jan. 18
Bills	Bought	(1	6.0	. 1,000	*	*
<b>1.8.</b>	Securitie	s held		2,564,000	2,477,000	2,477,000
ede	ral Reset	ve Credit	Outstanding	2,592,000	- 87.38 <i>%</i> 2,504,000	87.38 <i>%</i> - 2,516,000
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June ...... 14.65/68

New York Official ..... 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-3/8

London, Jan." 18 (Reuter). Business was very quiet and small operations either way affect- Standard, Cash 237-1/2 237-3/4 ed prices unduly, movements being Standard. due chiefly to the absence of buy-

LUNDON SILVER

London, Jan 18 (Reuter). Silver.-Little speculative selling. Poor demand. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, ings at 1/16 under but buyers were

Spot, 22-1/4a Forward, 22-1/4d.

#### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

14.56/56

34-3/4

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London Jan 18 (Reuter)

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3 months 238 NEW YORK SILVER New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter). the market was dull, with offer- Market-Quiet. "Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready 60-04 Feb. 3 Settlement ...... 60-06 Mar. A Settlement ...... 60-03

# **EXCHANGE**

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	STOCKS	Last Sale	JAN. 19, 1940 STOCKS L	
- [		Jan. 18.		Jan, 18
j	Adams Express		Likey Foundry & Mac.	4
1	Alleghany Steel Co		indey-Owens-Ford Class	491
1	Allis Chaimers		Lockheed Aircraft	284
1	Aluminium Ltd	—	Loew's Inc.	343
	Amer, Can		Mack" Truck Inc. Martin, Gleu L.	25 261
	american Cyanamid B	_	McKesson & Robbins, prd	36 <u>3</u> 16 <b>3</b> *
	Amer. & Foreign Power		Monsanto Chemical	105
	Ameri & Foreign \$7 pf	<b>_</b>	Montgomery Ward	514
	American Gas & Elec		National Aviation	113
	Amer. Locomotive		Nat. Dairy Products	163
	Amer. Radiator	_ •	Nat. Distillers	234
	Amer Rolling Mill		National Gypsum	103
	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	471	National Lead Nat. Power & Light	19 <del>1</del> 8 <u>1</u>
	Amer, Sugar Reining Amer, Tel. & Tel	181	National Steel Corp.	68 <del>7</del>
	Amer, Tel. & Tel	171	Nat. Supply Corpu.	87
	Amer, Tobacco "B"		New York Central	161
	Anaconda Copper	Oct 1	Niagara Hudson Power	51
1	Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25	N. American Aviation	241
ı	Auburn Motors	2	North American Co.	221
"	Baltimore & Ohlo	, 5≩	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 62
	Barber Asphalt Co		Pacific Gas & Elec.	331
	Barnsdall Oil		Pacific Lighting	481*
	Bendix Aviation	28 727	Packard Motors	3}
	Bethlehem Steel		Paramount Pictures	7
	Boeing Airplane Co.		Pennsylvania R.R.	213
	Borg-Warner		Phelps-Dodge Phillips Petroleum	36 <del>}</del>
	Biggs M'facturing		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	39 7 <del>1</del>
- 1	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	·	Public Service of N.J.	40
	Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6		Pullman Inc.	28
- 1	Canadian Pacific R'way Case J. I		Pure Oil	81
	Celanese	27	Radio Corpn. of Am.	53
	Chesapeake & Ohio		Reading Company, Com	15‡
	Chrysler Corpn	821	Reading Company, 1st pid Remington Arms Co., Inc.	
	Climax-Molybdenum Co.	373	Republic Aviation Corp	8 <u>1.</u>
	Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Steel	191
	Columbia Gas & El.	OE,	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	121*
	Columbia 6% "A" pf		Reynold Tobac. "B"	411
	Commercial Credit Co Com. & Southern (ord)		Richfield Oil	71
	Consolidated Edison		Saleway Stores	451
	Consolidated Oil		Schenley Distillers	
10	Continental Can	42	Shell Union Oil	
	Continental Oil	231	Secony-Vacuum Oil	
1	Copperweld Steel	15	Southern Pacific	
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Ľ	Curtiss Wright (C.)	284	Sperry	43
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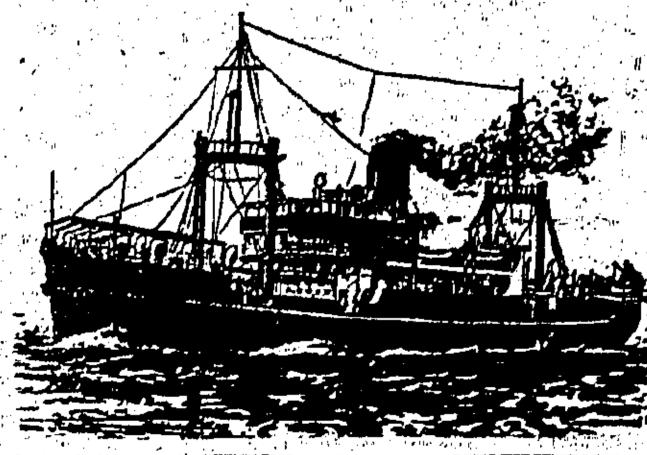
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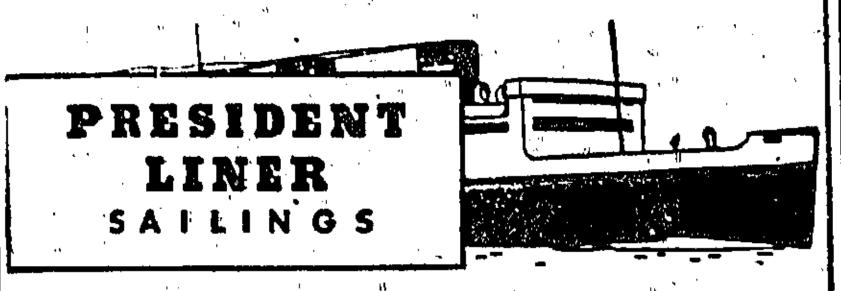
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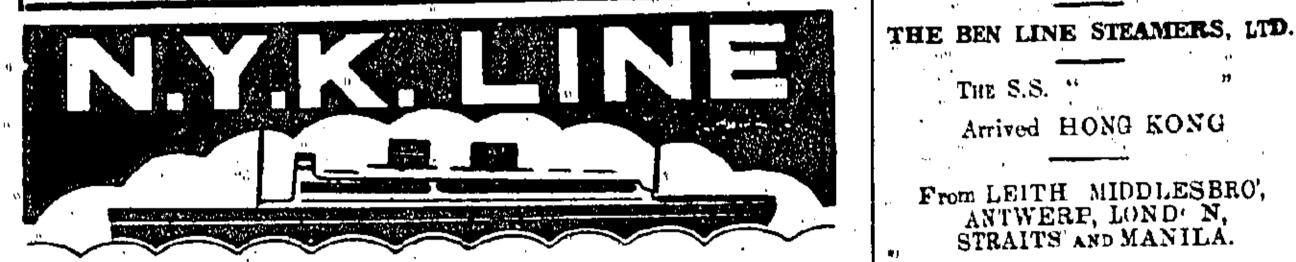
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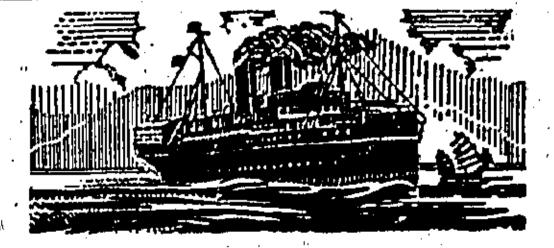
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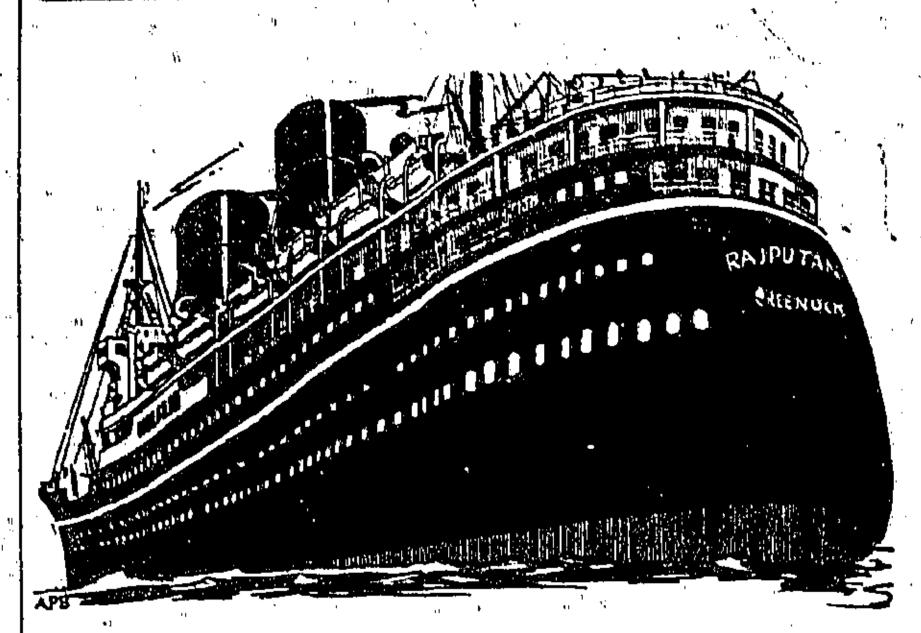
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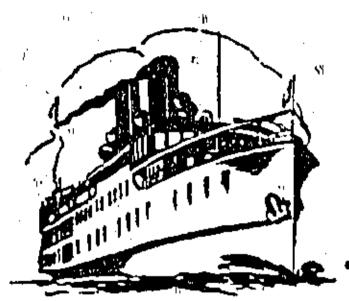
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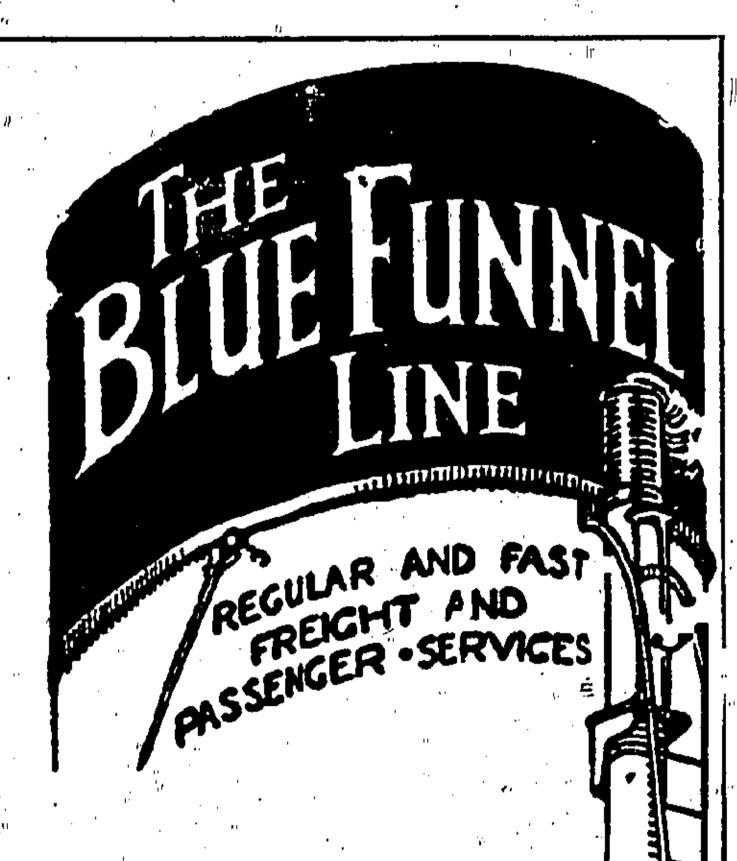
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#### FACILITIES FOR MEETING AT FANLING

## "Big Bets" Counter: Mediocre Field For Hunters' Cup

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

With every indication of brilliant weather, the January Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held tomorrow afternoon, at Kwanti Race Course, will undoubtedly again attract a record crowd.

Racing enthusiasts thronged the Public and Members' Enclosures at the last meeting and great difficulty was experienced in obtaining tickets at the Parl-Mutuel counters. The Stewards have given this feature serious consideration and I understand that added facilities will be provided tomorrow and arrangements made to take care of "big bets" at a special counter.

TOMORROW

Royal Engineers v. "Nomads

Royal Army Ordnance Corps v.

THE TEAMS

taker; L/Cpl Singleton, Sgt

Denyer, L/Cpl, Shaw and Spr. Fox.

Central British Association:

Abraham, P. R. Hooi; L. G. Gosano.

N. V. Lingam, H. L. Ozorio, S. H.

TEAMS

The following teams have been

H. W. Brown: W. G. Schnabel

vs. Royal Artillery

giment Royal Artillery on the

Club ground on Wednesday, Jan.

V. M. Benwell: V. C. Bond and

E V. Reed; N. B. Whitley, W. A.

dary Street ground yesterday.

The half-time score was I-0 in

WIN FOR TULSA"

the U.S.S. Tulsa and the U.S.S. Min-

U.S.S. Tulsa:--W. Michals, A. L.

U.S.S. Mindanao:-J. M. Elardo,

Teams and scores follow:

ist XI virsus the 8th Heavy Re-

selected to represent the Hong-

Pinto and Jangeer Singh.

Nomads Hockey Club: E. A.

There are six events on the programme, with The Hunters' Cup, a flat race (handicap), as the main event. There is a special \$1 Sweep on this race, limited to 20,000 tickets, and from reports received there is every indication that the limit will be reached.

SAN WAI STEEPLECHASE Of the four ponies entered for this mile and a half event I pre-Hockey Association Tournament fer the chances of Clowner, as this black ran exceptionally well at the are to be played off on Sunday. last meeting and the opposition is These will be: not of the best.

Hockey Club (Sookunpoo, 10.30 Widnes, a winner last month. will furnish the main opposition. a.m.). University Hockey Club v. Diogenes should account for the Central British Association (Pokminor position, as the remaining fulam. 10.30 a.m.), Club de Recreio starter will probably be Three Far- v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club things who does not appear to be (King's Park 10.30 a.m.), and at his best at the moment. LO WU HURDLE RACE

Radio and Postal Sports Club There "should be quite a field Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.). here, with the issue fought out between The Minx, Emergency Call and Jack O'Lantern. I have been told to watch out for Wakefield, though I have no informa-Lt. Russell, L/Sgt. Goodw'n; Cpl. tion as to his condition. Bowling, Sgt. Croston, Cpl. Whit-

If 'memory serves' me correctly, this pony was quite prominent in past years but has not been raced for quite a time and getting on well in years.

Xavier, H. Gubbay, L. Souza; R. NEW SOUTH WALES HANDICAP M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed. Brutus and Strathcarrick are the best amongst the entires, but are A J. Reed, B. Xavier. at the top of the list with respect to weight. However, if a good Lockhart; V. C. Bond, J. T. K. jockey is given the mount and Gilchrist; D. Taylor, N. B. M. keeps him behind, I think Brutus' Whitley, M. Dunne; S. A. Fowler. speed on the flat will just be B. Ure, G. M. Fowler, E. Fowler and enough to account for the others. D. T. Smith.

Spectrum and Sea Urchin are University:—N. C. Sen Gupta; K. next best, with my preference for Y. Tam, L. H. Low; O. C. Liew, W. the former.

HUNTERS' CUP In such a mediocre field, Bistre Ling and Hans Raj. is quite capable of winning and Radio and Postal Sports Club: should be a favourite, but be care- U. B. Souza; J. S. Grewal, A. E. P. ful of Fei Ying, whose recent form Guest; Carter, M. H. Hassan, Gurat the Valley during training dayal Singh; Jaggeet Singh, Gura bachan Singh, Awtar Singh, J. M. mornings has impressed great deal.

Lancashire Chap is another pony that should do well especially after the performance at the last H.K. extra meeting at the Valley. Tiny Tim is the outsider.

SHATIN HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

This is a five furlong sprint and kong Hockey Club in matches arthink Palmer will repeat his last ranged for the coming week: success. Heddon should again be "A" XI versus the Royal Air up quite close with the minor posi- Force on the Club ground on tion going to Gog, who may run Monday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m.:

better in new surroundings. Gallant Marshal is fancied in and A. M. J. Wright: J. V. Steven. some quarters, but if the services H. J. D. Lowe and J. McGowan; of a good jockey can be secured W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F. for New Bedford I will make a A Morgan, E. W. Bannister and 9.16 A. H. McBride, T. Megarry. small bet on this grey, whom I I.P. Tamworth. consider as an excellent outsider.

SHATIN HANDICAP (2ND SECTION) Some of those entered here should be in a still lower section, 24 at 5 p.m.: if there was one. "In my opinion Dow Jones should score an initial win although he will have to fight it out all the way with Old Fas-

hioned The minor position should go to Blaisdon with National Dignity furnishing the opposition.

# CLUBHOUSE FOR H.K. YACHT

#### TRANSFER EARLY NEXT MONTH

It is understood that the headquarters of the Hongkong Yacht Club will be transferred to Kellett Island early next month when the new building is expected to be ready,

One wing of the new clubhouse has already been completed danao the former emerged winners and work is going apace on the by the decisive margin of 239 pins. other. It is also learned that the newly completed wing will be used for the week-end racing prior to Schreider, F. Spenko, E. J. Moore. the formal opening of the build- scores:-655, 661, 678. Total, 1,994. ing in February.

The subscription is to be raised L. J. Attwood, F. P. Hollis, N. R. from \$3 to \$5 as from Jan 1, it is Philo. Scores:-615, 565, 575. Total,

## **BADMINTON** LEAGUE

#### St. John's Beat Kowloon C.C.

St. John's beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by nine sets to nil in a Mixed Doubles Badminton League match played at the K.C.C. last night. The scores were:

H. Eardley and Miss Decima Eardley (St. John's) beat Anderson and Miss Stokes 21-10, beat Blyth and Miss Parsons 21-7, beat Formosa and Swatow Fisher and Miss Harker 21-13.

D Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson (St .John's) beat Anderson and Miss Stokes 21-10, beat Blyth and Miss Parsons 21-3, beat Fisher and Miss Harker 21-14,

N. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St. John's) beat Anderson and Miss Stokes 21-6, beat Blyth and Miss Parsons 21-8, beat Fisher and Miss Harker 24-22.

RECREIO "A" WIN

FOUR MATCHES FOR Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by nine sets to nil at the club last night. Four matches in the Hongkong

H. F. Gonsalves and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to M. A Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 14-21, lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 11-21, lost to L. A."Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-23 N. Beltrao and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 9-21, lost to Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 14-21, lost to Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 15-

C. C. Pereira and Mrs. L. A. Caryalho (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 6-21, lost The following are some of the to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 18-21. lost to Carvalho and Miss Royal Engineers: Spr. Heath; Ribeiro 8-21.

#### U.S. AUTHORITIES NOT SATISFIED

Alves; R. Xavier, H. Soares; A. SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (Reuter)-It is reported that the American authorities are not satisfied with the reply given by the local Japanese Consular authorities in connexion with the slapping of an American woman. Miss Frances Donaldson.

'The communique issued by the Japanese Consul-General last night expressed the belief that the incident would be settled as the result of a letter forwarded to the United States Consul-General by Mr. Yoshlaki Muira, Japanese | Consul-General, yesterday.

#### STARTING TIMES HOCKEY CLUB

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for fanling for today and tomorrow.

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9.20 W. A. Stewart, W. J. S. Key. 9.24 H. H. Mundy, N. K. Littlejohn. 928 P. E. Annis, W. Harper. 932 E. J. Faggiano, H. M. Rowland. 936 A. Allson, J. Harrop. 940 R. G. Parker, Capt. Thursby. 9.44 R. C. Gairdner, W. Hewitt. 9.48 R. R. de L. Liesching, H. N. Williamson.

9.52 H. S. Rees, J. G. Jensen 9.56 H. F. Phillips, A. C. Meredith. Heed and R. A. Bates: S. A. Fow- 10,00 Brig. McLeod, S. H. Dodwell, ler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett 10.04 J. C. Taylor, A. B. Purves. (Capt.), T. D. Whitiey and B. I. 1008 G. W. Behrman, W. G. Robert-

10.12 E. G. Price, J. P. Robinson. 10.16 R. Young L. R. Andrewes. 10.20 H. J. Armstrong, J. P. Murphy. 1024 G. C. Worrall, Comdr. Hole. 10.28 W. L. Alexander, L. Jackson. The Police hockey team were 10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie. beaten by the odd goal in three 1036 P. C. Young, R. J. Shrigley. when they opposed "D" Coy., Raj- 10.40 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Sheputana Rifles, in a friendly hoc-10.44 T. Low. J. W. Mayhew. key match" played at the Boun-

10.48 M. Pollock, F. A. M. Elliott. 10.52 A. D. S. Murray, W/Cdr. Steele-Perkins. favour of Police. Sgt. Rothwell 10.58 G. G. Aitkenhead. T. A Pearce.

scored for the losers, and Lt. 11.00 L. M. Wylle, D. I. Bossnquet. Mukhtar Singh and Duda Ram 11.04 B. D. Evans. D. D. Forbes. 11.08 H. J. D. Lowe, H. A. Mills. 11.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison. 11.16 D. L. Prophet. W Park 11.20 E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys. 11,24 J. M. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan, 11.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. In a friendly 3-game Ten Pins NEW COURSE match played at the Hongkong

Bowling Alleys last night between 9.20 A. M. Kennedy\*, M. G. Carrus-9.24 R. G. Gray\*, Lieut, Carter\*. 9.32 J. B. Harrison, D.-F. Hughes. 9.44 H. F. Sommers Snr. and Jr.

9.52 L. C. Hamlin, C. P. Marshall. 10.00 R. H. Gregory, T. E. Pearce. 10.08 Mrs. Behrman, Mrs. Robertson. 10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie. 10.52 Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Steele-Per-

11.16 Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Park. \*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old

#### **FOREIGN** MAILS

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